THE

North-China Herald.

OFFICIAL NOTIFICATION.—It is hereby notified that until further orders, the *North-China Herald* is to be considered the Official Organ of all Notifications proceeding from Her Majesty's Legation and Superintendency of Trade in China.
H. M.'s Legation, Shanghai, 22nd June, 1860.

E. ST. JOHN NEALE,
Secretary of Legation.

VOL. XV., N°. 749. SHANGHAI, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1864. PRICE, TAELS 15 ₹ ANNUM.

INTIMATIONS.

CONSULATE GENERAL OF THE UNITED STATES.
Shanghai, July 9th, 1864.

To D. LEROY, *Absconding Debtor.*

WHEREAS, A. E. ROSENTHAL, Esq., member of the firm of Messrs. BLUM, BROTHERS & Co., of Shanghai, personally appeared before me, GEO. F. SEWARD, *United States Consul General*, and made Oath that the firm now or lately doing business in Shanghai, under the name of DUNN & Co., whereof you are a member, is indebted to said firm of BLUM, BROTHERS & Co. in the sum of dollars 2638.50.

Therefore you are hereby notified, that your property in the hands of Messrs. ANGEL & Co. of Shanghai, is attached for the payment of said debt, with interest and costs, and that unless you appear before me within six months from this date, to answer in a suit commenced against said firm of DUNN & Co. by Messrs. BLUM, BROTHERS & Co. to recover said sum, Judgment will be given against you, for said sum, interest and costs.

GEO. F. SEWARD,
U. S. Consul General, Actg. Judicially.
30jy-65 483

THE SHANGHAI GAS COMPANY.

CAPITAL, SH: TLS 150,000.
IN 1500 SHARES OF SH: TLS. 100, EACH.

NOTICE is hereby given that the few remaining un-allotted Shares can still be obtained on application to the undersigned.

By order of the Directors,
COWIE & Co.,
Secretaries, S.G.C.
tf 497 Shanghai, 1st Sept., 1864.

NOTICES OF FIRMS.

NOTICE.—The interest of Mr. JAMES JO-SEPH MACKENZIE and of the late Mr. HENRY HUBBARD in our Firm, ceased on the 30th June last.

DENT & Co.
5fe 531 Shanghai, 1st Nov., 1864.

NOTICE.—The Undersigned begs to announce that he has established himself at this port as *Tea Taster and Inspector*, and all orders confided to his care will receive his best attention.

J. OSBORNE.
tf 516 Shanghai, Sept. 8th, 1864.

NOTICE.—Mr. H. A. KNOOP is from this day authorised to sign our Firm by procuration.

KNOOP & Co.
8oc-65 517 Shanghai, Oct. 8th, 1864.

NOTICE.

WE have this day established ourselves at this place, as *Public Sale Inspectors and General Commission Merchants*, under the style and firm of MAERTENS, LATHAM & Co.

AUG. H. MAERTENS.
THOS. STANLEY LATHAM.
8jy-65 470 Shanghai, 1st July, 1864.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned has this day established himself as a *General Broker, Auctioneer and Commission Merchant* at this port.

JOHN THORNE,
公和 *Kung-ho,*
tf 435 Shanghai, 12th March, 1864.

NOTICE.

MR. JOHN GEORGE DUNN is this day admitted a Partner in my Business, which will in future be carried on under the style or firm of REID & Co.

DAVID REID.
tf 331 Shanghai, 1st Jan., 1864.

NOTICE.

MR. CLAUDE AUGUSTUS REES, is authorized to sign my name per procuration from this date.

F. R. GAMWELL.
17de 507 Shanghai, Sept. 10th, 1864.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned (in the absence of Mr. ALBERT ROBINSON, M. Inst., C. E.) having been appointed Agents for Messrs. RANDOLPH, ELDER & Co., Engineers and Shipbuilders, Glasgow, are prepared to give full particulars concerning the cost of Steamers, Steam Dredging Vessels, Screw Pile Wharves, &c., and to contract for same at home prices.

Plans, models, and specifications of the above can be seen on application.

GLOVER & Co.
tf 434 Shanghai, 18th May, 1864.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned have this day established a Branch of their busines, as *Merchants and Commission Agents* at this port, under the management of Mr. J. HEYES.

Office, Nankin Road, opposite the godowns of Messrs. AUG. HEARD & Co.

BAHLMANN & Co.,
of Amsterdam.
tf 533 Shanghai, 1st Nov., 1864.

NOTICES OF FIRMS.

NOTICE.

I HAVE this day admitted Mr. R. H. BALDWIN as Partner in my business, which will in future be carried on under the style of J. H. WIGNALL & Co.

J. H. WIGNALL & Co.
tf 418 Shanghai, 16th April, 1864.

NOTICE.

ON the first of May 1864, Mr. JOHN BROADHURST TOOTAL was admitted a partner in the business of the undersigned in China.

NICHOL LATIMER & Co., Shanghai.
LATIMER LITTLE & Co., Kiukiang.
tf 467 Shanghai, 6th June, 1864.

NOTICE.

I have *This-day* established myself at this Port as Merchant and General Commission Agent, under the firm of PICKENPACK & Co.

V. PICKENPACK.
18fe 540 Ningpo, 17th Nov., 1864.

NOTICE.

I have this day admitted MR. J. W. WOOD a Partner in my Business, which will in future be carried on under the Style and Firm of CERRUTI, WOOD & Co.

G. E. CERRUTI.
tf 362 Ningpo, 10th February, 1864.

NOTICE.—Mr. JOHN MORRIS has this day been admitted as partner in our firm.

ACKSON & Co.
tf 332 Ningpo, 1st Nov., 1864.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned begs to notify that he has commenced business as *Public Tea Inspector and General Commission Agent.*

W. B. KINNEAR.
tf 452 Foochow, 10th June, 1864.

NOTICE.

I have established myself at this port as *Public Tea Inspector & Commission Agent.*

E. HENRY HOW.
tf 412 Foochow, April 1st, 1864.

NOTICE.

I have this day established myself at this Port as *Merchant & General Commission Agent*, under the firm of LINCKER & Co.

A. G. LINCKER.
21ja-65 474 Swatow, 1st July, 1864.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned have this day established a Branch of their business, as *Merchants and Commission Agents*, at this Port under the management of Mr. WILLIAM ADAMSON.

THE BORNEO COMPANY "LIMITED"
tf 218 Hongkong, 1st August, 1863.

NOTICE.

THE partnership hitherto carried on by the Undersigned EDWARD TOWNEND and by RICHARD BELL DAVIES at Hankow, as *Commission Agents*, under the style of DAVIES TOWNEND & Co., has been dissolved by consent.

EDWARD TOWNEND.
4fe-65 530 Hankow, Sept. 1st, 1864.

NOTICE.

WE have this day established a branch of our firm at Kiukiang under the management of Mr. W. F. B. SAMS who is authorised to sign our firm.

INNES & Co.
tf 457 Hankow, 1st July, 1864.

NOTICE.

WE have established a branch of our Firm at Chefoo, and Mr. J. D. THORBURN will sign our Firm per procuration at that place.

MEADOWS & Co.
tf 297 Tientsin, 2nd November, 1863.

NOTICE.

I HAVE established myself at this Port as *Merchant and General Commission Agent* under the style of DETMERING & Co.

W. DETMERING.
tf 260 Chefoo, September 1863.

NOTICE.—The Business hitherto carried on in Yokohama, Japan, by Mr. JAMES S. DOWNIE, will in future be conducted under the name of FLETCHER & Co.

Mr. JAMES S. DOWNIE is authorised to sign our Firm per procuration.

FLETCHER & Co.
22ap 525 China, 15th October, 1864.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned has established himself at this Port as *Merchant, Commission Agent, Ship Broker, &c.*

ALEX. P. PORTER,
Late Agent for Messrs. Dent & Co.
4my-65 534 Hakodadi, 1st Nov., 1864.

NOTICE.—The interest and responsibility of the late EDWARD BIGBY in our firm ceased on the 31st December, 1863.

ROSS BARBER & Co.
Japan, 20th August, 1864.

NOTICE.—MR. JAMES CAMPBELL FRASER was admitted a Partner in our firm on the 1st January, 1864.

ROSS BARBER & Co.
3de 499 Japan, 20th August, 1864.

NOTICES OF FIRMS.

NOTICE.—We have this day established ourselves at this place as *Merchants and Commission Agents* under the style and firm of DIECKMANN, BROTHERS & Co.

H. WILH. DIECKMANN JR.
RICHD. DIECKMANN.
Nekolajefsk on Amur, July 1st, 1864.
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NOTICE.

MR. MARON is from this day authorized to sign our Firm *per procuration* in China and Japan.

FAJARD SCHAUWECKER & Co.
tf 438 July 9th, 1864.

JOHN POOK,
Commission Agent
4, LIME STREET SQUARE,
LONDON.
tf *E. C.*

INSURANCES.

CITY OF GLASGOW.

Life Assurance Company.

ESTABLISHED IN 1838.

Subscribers Capital £600,000

Accumulated Funds at 20th January, 1864, (£460,000.)

Annual Revenue at that date £103,000.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company in Japan and China, are prepared to accept risks, on terms, particulars of which can be obtained on application to

JARVIE THORBURN & Co.
5no-65 529 Shanghai, 1st Nov., 1864.

NORTHERN ASSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned have been authorised to A GRANT POLICIES against Fire on buildings owned by Europeans and in the occupation of Chinese, provided such buildings are of first class construction and situated in the Foreign Settlement.

TURNER & Co.
tf Shanghai, 9th April, 1862.

NORTH CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY.

NOTICE is hereby given that Mr. JOHN STEWART MACKINTOSH has been appointed Secretary to the Company, and is authorized to sign policies and to transact the general business of the Company.

Mr. WM. LEMANN will cease from this date to act as Secretary.

It is particularly requested that all communications be addressed to the Company's Office next to the Commercial Bank, with the Chinese Stamp "Pau-ka" and not to Messrs. GILMAN & Co.'s "Tsiping." Firms or persons not having the "Pau-ka" Stamp will be supply on application to the Secretary.

By Order of the Directors,
W. LEMANN,
Secretary pro tem.
tf 422 Shanghai, 25th April, 1864.

NORTH-CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE undersigned, as Agents for the above Company, accept Risks on produce shipped from this Port to Shanghai, Amoy, Foochow, Swatow and Hongkong.

MAITLAND, BUSH & Co.
Hong name—Wha-kee.
tf 370 Newchwang, January 1864.

BATAVIA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above named Company are prepared to issue Policies of Insurance against Marine Risks to the Extent of Forty Five Thousand Mexican Dollars (Mex. $45,000.) payable in either London or Amsterdam or any of the principal ports in India and China.

HAGEMEYER & Co.
25jy-65 185. Hankow, 9th July, 1863.

BOMBAY ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents at this Port for the above Company are prepared to grant Policies against Marine Risks on the usual terms and conditions.

DAVID SASSOON SONS & Co.
tf 170. Shanghai, 20th June, 1863.

UNIVERSAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents at this Port for the above Company are prepared to grant Policies against Marine Risks at the Current Rates of Premium.

DOW & Co.
31de 324 Shanghai, 1st January, 1864.

LIVERPOOL & LONDON & GLOBE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are authorized to grant Policies against Fire on Buildings or their Contents to the extent of £20,000 at this Port, Hankow, Kiukiang and Tientsin, also on approved Chinese Buildings to the extent of £5,000.

DOW & Co.
31de 325 Shanghai, 5th Oct., 1864.

INSURANCES.

ALLIANCE FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

Capital £5,000,000 Sterling.

President:
Sir MOSES MONTEFIORE, Bart, F.R.S.
Board of Direction:
JAMES ALEXANDER, Esq., (Alexander, Fletcher & Co.)
C. J. BARNETT, Esq., (Barnett, Hoare, Barnett & Co.)
G. H. BARNETT, Esq., Glympton Park, Woodstock.
BENJAMIN COHEN, Esq., New Court.
JAMES FLETCHER, Esq., (Alexander, Fletcher & Co.)
WILLIAM GLADSTONE, Esq., (Thomson, Bonar & Co.)
G. J. GOSCHEN, Esq., M.P., for the City of London, (Fruhling & Goschen.)
SAMUEL GURNEY, Esq., M.P. for Penryn and Falmouth.
JAMES HELME, Esq., Director of the Provincial Bank of Ireland.
SAMPSON LUCAS, Esq., (Lucas, Micholls & Co.)
ELLIOT MACNAGHTEN, Esq., Director of the Provincial Bank of Ireland.
THOMAS MASTERMAN, Esq., Collingwood House, Brighton.
J. M. MONTEFIORE, Esq., Director of the Provincial Bank of Ireland.
Sir ANTHONY DE ROTHSCHILD, M.P., for the City of London.
THOMAS C. SMITH, Esq., 23, Oxford Square, Hyde Park.

ASSURANCES on buildings and contents, accepted at lowest current rates. Losses promptly and liberally settled.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
Agents in China.
tf 437 Shanghai, 20th May, 1864.

GUARDIAN
FIRE & LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY
11, LOMBARD ST. LONDON.
Established 1821.
CAPITAL TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

Directors.
Sir Minto Farquhar, Bart., M.P., *Chairman.*
Charles Wm. Curtis, Esq., *Depy. Chairman.*
Henry Hulsey Berens, Esq.
Henry Bonham Carter, Esq.
Charles F. Devas, Esq.
Francis Hart Dyke, Esq.
Sir Walter R. Farquhar, Bart.
James Goodson, Esq.
Thomas Hankey, Esq., M.P.
John G. Hubbard, Esq., M.P.
F. H. Jansen, Esq.
G. J. Shaw Lefevre, Esq., M.P.
John Martin, Esq.
Rowland Mitchell, Esq.
James Morris, Esq.
Henry Norman, Esq.
Henry R. Reynolds, Esq.
Abraham John Roberts, Esq.
William Steven, Esq.
Henry Vigne, Esq.
SECRETARY.
Thomas Tallerman, Esq.
ACTUARY.
Samuel Brown, Esq.
Superintendent of Fire Department.
Isaac Delvalle, Esq.

The undersigned have been appointed Agents to the above named Company in China and are prepared to grant Policies here or at any of the Treaty Ports against Fire on the usual terms.

ALFRED WILKINSON & Co.
25ju-65 455 Shanghai, 25th June, 1864.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.
ESTABLISHED 1824.
CAPITAL—ONE MILLION STERLING.
Board of Directors in Manchester.
EDMUND BUCKLEY, Esq., Chairman.
DAVID HARRISON, Esq., Deputy-Cosirman.
John Barratt, Esq. — John Hough, Esq.
Edmund Buckley, Jun., Esq. — Bernhard Liebert, Esq.
John Chapman, Esq., M.P. — Alfred Milne, Esq.
T. Barham Foster, Esq. — Joseph Peel, Esq.
Geo. Withington, Esq.
Board of Directors in London.
Thomas Q. Finnis, Esq., Alderman, Chairman.
John Cunliffe Pickersgill, Esq., Deputy-Chairman.
Henry C. Chilton, Esq., | Patrick D. Hadow, Esq.
William, Middleton, Esq.

THE undersigned having been appointed Agents for this Company, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire, on buildings or their contents, in Shanghai and Hankow.

HOLLIDAY WISE & Co.
tf 514 Shanghai, 26th Sept., 1864.

THE NORTHERN ASSURANCE COMPANY.
CAPITAL £1,259,760 STG.

THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Insurances against Fire to the extent of £10,000 Stg. on any one Building, or on its contents.

For Terms, &c., apply to

TURNER & Co.
tf Shanghai, 3rd February, 1862.

PHŒNIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies in this Office on the usual terms and conditions to the extent of £10,000, on any one Building with its contents, or to the extent of £30,000 on three or more separate buildings in the same occupancy.

SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.
tf Shanghai, 25th February, 1860.

INSURANCES.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF LIVERPOOL.

CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STERLING, INCOME—THREE HUNDRED THOUSAND POUNDS PER ANNUM.

TRUSTEES:
JOHN SHAW LEIGH, Esq. | JOHN NAYLOR, Esq.
CHARLES TURNER, Esq., *Chairman.*
RALPH BROCKLEHANK, Esq., *Deputy Chairman.*

THE Company is now prepared to grant Policies to the extent of £15,000 on any one Building of European construction or its contents, and to accept Chinese risks to the extent of £8,000 is any locality within the Settlement.

Premiums are payable in drafts at 30 days sight (favor of PERCY M. DOVE, Esq.)

BOWER, HANBURY & Co.,
Agents for Shanghai.
tf 295 Shanghai, 21st Nov., 1863.

SUN FIRE OFFICE.
LONDON.
Established in 1710.

Managers:
WILLIAM HAMILTON, Esq.,
Chairman & Treasurer.
CHARLES B. FORD, Esq.,
Deputy Chairman.
The Right Hon. W. M. BERESFORD, M.P.
The Hon. P. PERCEVAL BOUVERIE.
HARRY CHESTER, Esq.
SAMUEL PEPYS COCKERELL, Esq.
RAIKES CURRIE, Esq., M.P.
JOHN DRUMMOND, Esq.
RUSSELL ELLIOT, Esq.
WILLIAM FRANKS, Esq.
Capt. H. G. HAMILTON, R.N.
JOSEPH HOARE, Esq.
FELIX LADBROKE, Esq.
H. F. SHAW LEFEVRE, Esq.
HENRY LITTLEDALE, Esq.
GEORGE WARDE NORMAN, Esq.
BRICE PRATER, Esq.
CHARLES RICHARD POLE, Esq.
LAMBERT POLE, Esq.
CHARLES RANKEN, Esq.
HENRY RIOU, Esq., M.P.
JOHN SHEPHERD, Esq.
HENRY STUART, Esq., M.P.
C. GEORGE THORNTON, Esq.

THE MANAGERS of the SUN FIRE OFFICE LONDON, beg leave to inform the British and Foreign Residents at Shanghai that they have constituted and appointed the undersigned as their Attorneys, to issue POLICIES OF INSURANCE against FIRE on BUILDINGS, GOODS, MERCHANDIZE, and other property, at those places.

Full particulars of RATES, &c., may be obtained on application to.

LINDSAY & Co.
tf 108. Shanghai, January 1st, 1863.

YANGTZSE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.

THE Undersigned, having been chosen Secretaries and Agents of this Association are prepared to issue Policies upon Marine Risks at current rates of premium.

Policies can be made payable in London, New York, Bombay, Calcutta, Singapore, Hongkong, Fuchau and Shanghai.

In addition to the usual brokerage, this Association returns to the assured of each year, at the close of each current year, fifteen per cent of the profits of the Company for that year, divided *pro rata* to the amount of premiums paid by each Policies holder.

The following appointments of Agents for the Association have been made in the Northern Ports of China and in Japan.

S. W. POMEROY, Jr. Esq., *at Tientsin.*
Messrs. KNIGHT & Co., „ *Newchwang.*
„ MEADOWS & Co., „ *Chefoo.*
„ WALSH & Co., „ *Nagasaki.*
„ WALSH, HALL & Co., „ *Kanagawa.*
RUSSELL & Co.,
Secretaries.
tf Shanghai, 1st November, 1862.

COLONIAL SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF BATAVIA.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents at this Port for the above Company are prepared to grant Marine risks on the usual terms.

Policies payable in the principal ports of India and China.

BOURJAU, HUBENER & Co.
tf. 123. Shanghai 14th May, 1868.

China Fire Insurance Company.

Subscribed Capital Tls. 2,000,000.

In 400 Shares, of Taels 5,000 each.
Paid up Capital Taels 200,000.

DIRECTORS.
F. B. JOHNSON, Esq., (Messrs. Johnson & Co.) *Chairman.*
H. H. WIGGINS, Esq., *Manager Commercial Bank of India.*
F. HENDERSON, Esq., (Messrs. Jarvie, Thorburn & Co.)
F. PORTER, Esq., (Messrs. Gibb Livingston & Co.)
J. THORNE, Esq. (Messrs. Thorne Bros. & Co.)
GEORGE TYSON, Esq., (Messrs. Russell & Co.).

AGENCIES are established at the several Ports in China and Japan.

L. JUSSERAND, —*Secretary.*
tf 380. Shanghai, 22nd Aug., 1864.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

MR. WINKEL SMITH has this day been authorized to sign our firm by procuration.

WM. PUSTAU & Co.

7ja Shanghai, December 1st, 1864.

NOTICE.

MR. E. SCHÜTZE ceases from this day to sign our firm.

DRUCKER & Co.

Shanghai, Dec. 1st, 1864.

LYCEUM THEATRE,

PEKIN ROAD.

LEWIS' AUSTRALIAN DRAMATIC COMPANY.

Monday Evening, December 5th,

No Performance.

THIS EVENING DECEMBER 3rd,

Grand Fashionable Night,

FOR THE BENEFIT OF

MISS LIZZIE NAYLOR,

UNDER THE

PATRONAGE AND PERFORMANCE

OF THE

Gentlemen Amateurs.

LEICESTER BUCKINGHAM'S FINE COMEDY OF

"TAKE THAT GIRL AWAY"

FARCE OF

"A CAPITAL MATCH."

Parties desirous of FRONT SEATS are respectfully requested to make early application.

GRAND PROGRAMME IN PREPARATION.

Thoroughly Warmed with splendid Stoves.

Doors open at ½ to 8; commences at ½-past 8.

C. EDOUIN,

Musical Director and Manager.

HENRY BIRCH, *Agent.*

Shanghai, Dec. 3rd, 1864.

Miscellaneous Intelligence.

NOTICE.—DIVINE SERVICE is held at Trinity Church every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and in the afternoon at 3 o'clock.

NOTICE.—DIVINE SERVICE is held at the Union Chapel (Shantung Road) every Sunday Morning at 11 o'clock, and in the Evening at 6 o'clock, also on Thursday Evening at 6 o'clock.

LATEST DATES.

England,.....	Oct. 8	Hankow,.....	Nov. 24
Hongkong,.....	Nov. 29	Nagasaki,.....	Nov. 8
Tientsin,.....	Nov. 23	Kanagawa,.....	Nov. 17

Latest dates in England, from China,—
Hongkong...July 26 } Received via Marseilles.
Shanghai..... „ 22 } Sept. 15.

DIED.

On the 29th November, ALMA, the beloved wife of WM. PROSSY, Esq., aged 28 years.

OPIUM QUOTATIONS

For the week ending December 2nd, 1864.

Malwa New Tls.	Old. Tls.	Patna New Tls.	Old Tls.
November			
26,—485 a 490.....		390 a 395.....	
28,—480.....		378.....	378.....
29,—485.....	485.....	380.....	393.....
30,—480 a 485..480 a 485		380.....	380.....
December			
1,—475.....	475.....	365.....	365.....
2,—475.....	475.....	362.....	365.....

LATEST SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVED,—December 1st, *Wild Dayrell*, (Br. sch.); *Payang*, (Am. str.), from Hankow; 2nd, *Rosella*, (Br. bq.), from Newcastle, N.S.W.; *Congress*, (Am. sh.), from Sunderland; *Akimbo*, (Br. bq.), from Hakodadi; *Vulcan*, (Br. sch.), from London; *Monitor*, (Am. str.); *Pontung*, (Br. str.), from Fuchau; *Feima*, (Br. str.), from Ningpo; *Ayrshire Lass*, (Br. str.), from Fuchau and Ningpo; *J. W. Seaver*, (Am. bq.), from Hakodadi; *Emperor*, (Br. str.), from Ningpo.

DEPARTED.—December 2nd. *Caprioland*, (Br. bq.); *Whampoa*, (Br. str.), for Ningpo.

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified for general information, that since the 15th of this month, the transaction of juridical affairs of His Prussian Majesty's Consulate General has been given in charge of Mr. Assessor TETTENBORN, hitherto a judge in the Royal Court of the city of Berlin. All plaints and communications referring to the jurisdiction of the Consulate General have therefore in future to be directed in the hours from 10 A.M. to 4 P.M. to the above named officer, who has his residence for the time being in Astor House, Hong-que.

His Prussian Majesty's Consul General for China,

VON RADOWITZ.

3de 538 Shanghai, Nov. 19th, 1864.

BEKANNTMACHUNG.

ES wird hiermit zur öffentlichen Kenntnis gebracht, dass von 15 ten P.M. an die Verwaltung der juristischen Geschäfte des Königlich Preussischen General Consulates an den Königlichen Gerichtsassessor TETTENBORN übergegangen ist.

Alle Klagenanmeldungen *and* auf die Jurisdiction des General Consulates bezüglichen Mittheilungen sind in Zukunft direct bei Obengenannten Beamten, und zwar bis auf weiteres in dessen Wohnung im Astor House, Hongque, an den Stunden von 10 A.M. bis 4 P.M. anzubringen.

Königlich Preussisches General Consulat für China.

3de 539 von RADOWITZ.

Shanghai, den 19ten November, 1864.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED.—Per *Oriflamme*, from Hongkong, Mr. Henderson, Mrs. St. John and 50 Chinese.

NOTIFICATION.

H. B. M. CONSULATE,
Chinkiang, Nov. 25th, 1864.

THE subjoined Regulations affecting British Shipping, Rafts, &c. in the Port of Chinkiang, have been sanctioned by Her Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires and Acting Chief Superintendent of Trade, and are now published by his order, for general information.

THOS. ADKINS,
H. B. M. Vice-Consul in Charge.

REGULATIONS *affecting British Shipping, Rafts, &c. in the Port of Chinkiang.*

1.—The term Consul in the following regulations shall be taken to mean Consul or Vice-Consul or person duly authorized to act in either of these capacities for the time being.

2.—British vessels shall be allowed to load and discharge cargo only within the limits which may be fixed by the Consul and Chinese Authorities. Until further notice such limits are defined to be:—1st (For Junks, Lorchas, and all sailing craft not being square-rigged) the portion of the River on the Chinkiang side, between Golden Island and the Kan-la-tze (Old Consular Hill); 2nd (for square-rigged vessels and steamers), that portion of the River above described, but including also the northern Bank.

3.—A steamer trading on the river under license from the Customs Authorities, need not be reported at the Consulate by the master, provided that the agent or consignee of such steamer shall, within 36 hours after her arrival (unless a Sunday or Holiday intervene), haul into the Consulate, 1st, A manifest of cargo exported or imported; 2nd, A list of all passengers (not *Chinese*) embarked or disembarked.

4.—Sailing vessels in tow of steamers must deposit their papers at the Consulate and obtain the Chinkiang pass in the manner provided for in the River Regulations.

5.—British registered vessels remaining in the port more than 48 hours, shall observe the following Regulations:—

(A). No one shall leave the vessel without the express permission of the Captain or Commanding Officer.

(B). The Captain of such vessel shall keep a register of all leave given, which shall be open to the inspection of the Consul when asked for.

(C). Leave can only be given to visit the Chinkeang side of the river.

(D). Outrages committed by sailors on shore will be severely punished.

(E). Absence from the vessel without leave is to be reported at once to H. M. Consul, and the Master shall take efficient measures for the recovery of the absentee.

6.—A vessel the property of a British subject but not provided with a British sailing letter or certificate of registry, shall not hoist the British ensign (or any flag so similar to the British ensign as not to be distinguishable from it) within the anchorage.

7.—All cases of death occurring on board vessels in the anchorage or in the residences of British subjects on shore, must be immediately reported at the Consulate.

8.—Stone ballast, or cinders, shall not be thrown overboard with a the anchorage.

9.—The discharge of guns or firearms from vessels within the anchorage is prohibited.

10.—No seaman or person belonging to a British ship may be discharged or left behind at this port without the express sanction of the Consul, which will be refused unless the person to be discharged or left behind shall give good and sufficient security for his maintenance and good behaviour while on shore. If any British subject left at this port by a British vessel be found requiring public relief prior to the departure of such vessel from the dominions of the Emperor of China, the vessel will be held responsible for the maintenance and removal of such British subject.

11.—A British subject can open a boarding house or tavern, or be concerned in the management thereof, only on complying with the following regulations:—

A. The person wishing to open such boarding house or tavern shall first apply to H. M. Consul for a license. He must also be prepared to give security for the quiet and orderly conduct of his house.

B. The boarding house or tavern shall not be established either on the north bank of the river or within the limits of the British concession.

C. The boarding house or tavern shall be closed from 11 P.M. to 5 A.M.

D. The keeper of the boarding house or tavern shall keep a correct register of all lodgers, on a form to be furnished by H. M. Consul.

E. The keeper of every licensed boarding house or tavern shall be held liable for the conduct of all inmates and frequenters of his house.

12.—All cases of loss of property by theft or fraud on board of ship or on shore, as well as of assault or felony requiring redress or involving the public peace, must be immediately reported at the Consulate. Any Chinese subject guilty of a misdemeanour may be detained on detection, but information must in such case be lodged at the Consulate; and in no instance shall British subjects be permitted to use violence towards Chinese offenders so detained.

13.—Rafts under the British flag coming to the port of Chinkeang, shall be reported by the foreigner in charge within 24 hours of their arrival. The following reports will be required.

A. A manifest of the raft, countersigned by the Agent or Consignee.

B. A list of persons other than Chinese employed on the Raft, signed by the Consignee.

C. A list of all passengers and Chinese brought down by the raft, signed by the Consignees.

D. The foreigner or foreigners in charge of rafts, shall, during their stay in port, report themselves once every three days at H. M. Consulate. They shall also give 24 hours notice of intended departure, specifying destination and mode of conveyance.

14.—British subjects residing at Chinkeang, whose names have not been already enrolled on the Consular Register, shall apply to the Consul to be so enrolled within ten days from the promulgation of the regulations.

15.—Infringement of any of the above regulations will be punished by a fine not exceeding $200, or by imprisonment for a period not exceeding one month.

16.—All fines and penalties imposed under the above regulations shall be levied and enforced in the manner specified in Art. 36 of Her Majesty in Council, dated 15th of June, 1853, and all fees, penalties and forfeitures shall be appropriated and applied as provided for in Art. 38 of the same order.

THOS. ADKINS,
Vice-Consul in Charge.

ONE of the P. & O. Co.'s steamers, with the Mails, &c, for Europe, is appointed to leave on Friday, the 9th instant.

THE London Mail of the 10th Oct., due in Hongkong on the 26th Nov., and here on the 1st Dec. It was received last year on the 2nd Dec. per *Cadiz*.

The North-China Herald.

IMPARTIAL, NOT NEUTRAL.

SHANGHAI, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1864.

THE present Taotai of Shanghai has frequently given proof of a sincere desire to suppress crime, so far as severe and prompt punishment of evildoers can be efficacious; and the documents emanating from him, which will be found in another column, shew him to be equally earnest in endeavoring to attain the same end by preventive measures. He has, on various occasions, solicited the co-operation of the Treaty Consuls, and tendered the valuable assistance of the native authority, in measures of detection and repression; and he has now again made overtures to which they have heartily responded, with a view to strike at the root of crime by removing incentives and aids to its commission. When commenting, some months ago, on His Excellency's refusal to sanction the taxation of gambling houses, we stigmatised them as infinitely more injurious to the morals and pockets of the native community, than the other houses of entertainment, to the taxation of which no objection was offered. We added that, "if gambling houses could be completely and effectually put down, the advantage in every respect would be great," but that unless this sweeping measure were resorted to, it was absurd to allow them to derive enormous profits untaxed and unchecked. The Taotai appears at length to have arrived at the same conclusion, and we sincerely hope that he will succeed *in his object* of suppressing every establishment of the kind in the city and settlement. Ten consuls have expressed their strong sympathy with his efforts; but we regret to miss the signature of the French representative to the memorandum expressing this opinion. It is of the highest importance that the representatives of the three powers which possess settlements at the port should lend their hearty aid to a measure so gravely affecting the interests of the foreigners as well as the native population. We hope, therefore, that M. Godeaux' absence arose from incidental causes, and that though he has not publicly endorsed the unanimous opinion of his colleagues, he none the less fully concurs in it, and will lend the Taotai his all-important assistance to attain the laudable object in view. With the help of the French, English and American Municipal authorities, His Excellency's share in the task of suppressing gambling houses in the foreign settlement will be light; though without that aid he would be powerless. He will experience greater difficulty in his own especial jurisdiction, where the venality of his subordinates will go far to defeat his intentions unless he adopt vigorous measures to counteract it. When prisoners who have been acquitted, or whose term of *punishment* is over, are detained in jail till they bribe their janitors to release them, it may well happen that gambling houses continue to exist in secret defiance of law and magistrates. His Excellency adopted a wise course, a few days ago, in examining with his own eyes these dens of iniquity, and we trust that he will continue his *incognito* night promenades. The knowledge that they are at any moment liable to detection, will be efficacious in restraining the enthusiasm of those whose passion for play and profit might otherwise prompt them to contemn His Excellency's proclamation. A gambling house may easily be carried on, unknown to any one, except perhaps the policeman in whose beat it is situated; and a moderate bribe will secure both his silence and protection—we speak, of course, of Chinese. No European policeman, it is to be hoped, even if unrestrained by a sense of duty, would risk the certain dismissal that would follow so disgraceful a breach of trust. To the eye of the passer-by, the house in the day-time would appear a respectable private residence; but in the evening resume its real character, unperceived by any save its frequenters. Ting Taotai, therefore, will need all the energy and perseverance which he possesses in so eminent a degree, to completely suppress this vice, and will, we apprehend, find it necessary to make more than one severe example before he attain his object. There is no doubt that these hells are nurseries of crime. They afford a refuge for all bad characters, who meet in them to project the burglaries of which so startling instances have lately taken place; and, moreover, incite to petty thefts servants and others whose means are insufficient to admit of indulgence in their favorite passion. The determination to suppress them which the Taotai has announced, is, therefore, a subject for sincere congratulation to the community, and we trust that every assistance will be rendered by the foreign authorities in order to enable him successfully to complete his task.

WE do not often hear of cases in which unprovoked assaults are made on foreigners by natives in the interior. The tales of horror which many years ago were constantly told have passed away with the state of things which gave rise to them. Chinese no longer look on foreigners as their natural enemies, nor do they believe the foreign soul dead to all sentiments of humanity and to all perceptions of right and wrong. The views held some fifty years since as to the constitution of the Western mind, were as *distorted as the opinions* conceived with regard to the characteristics of the Western body. The total absence of those reverential feelings *which the Chinese cherish* for their ancestors and for their sovereign, was typified by the unbending knees of the feared and hated foreigners. A "barbarian" whose eyes could not steadfastly regard the light of day, possessed, no doubt, a corresponding obliquity of moral vision, which rendered him crafty and deceitful above all the sons of Han. His mind was as unchangeable in its ignorance as his wax-like complexion was uninfluenced by any of those feelings of shame which call a blush to the face of the man of honor and of principle. His conscience, seared by the constant practice of crime, lent an ensanguined hue to the hideous locks which terminated him in one direction. Even his clothes were unnaturally fitted to his body, and made up the *tout ensemble* of the "black devil's" exterior by clinging closely to his person, constituting a second skin reaching from the crown of his head to the soles of his feet, which, when removed, was removed, not naturally and gracefully, but was dropped off *in one* piece, leaving the wearer in a state of sudden and incomprehensible nudity. In those days the presence of a Western *barbarian within the precincts* of a temple was not unnaturally looked on as sacrilege. When he entered a village, anxious mothers drew their children closely to their maternal bosoms, and ferocious sires seized whatever weapon or missile was nearest at hand, and forthwith attempted to test the foreigner's vulnerability. The dogs barked at him as he passed, and lazy cattle doubtfully and drowsily nodded their horned heads in acquiescence with the general verdict. But this has fortunately been changed. The favourable impression made by well conducted foreigners when enjoying trips into the interior, has dispelled the prejudice with which the native mind was tainted, and has overbalanced the effect naturally produced by the too frequent incursions of the rowdy class. The mystery which enveloped the dark-bearded stranger has cleared away, and curiosity now takes the place of horror. A European who strolls into a village becomes an object of interest to old and young; the dogs still bark at him, but the men cease their work and the children pause in their play to examine the texture of his coat, to speculate on the value of his buttons, and fearlessly to gaze into the depths of those grey or blue eyes which most attract their attention. The fairer sex share in the general impulse, and many jet-black eyes are turned on the unabashed visitor, as he drinks a bowl of tea, awkwardly handles the chop sticks or produces the extraordinary "twisted tobacco." It is, generally speaking, as unnecessary for him to carry a revolver on his excursions as it would be in the streets of an English village, and where violence is committed, it is either induced by his own misconduct, or proceeds from a class of men which, as a matter of course, is to be found in China as well as in more highly civilised countries. We are, therefore, in view of this gratifying state of popular feeling in our favor, the more astonished when an unprovoked outrage is committed on any of our fellow countrymen. In such case we are inclined to assume the existence of some hidden cause, sufficient to account for the phenomenon. We are far from asserting that in the late painful case at Chinkiang, with the particulars of which a correspondent has furnished us, the *provocation came in the first instance* from the foreigners concerned. A condensed account of the occurrences will be found in another column, and from it our readers will be able to draw their own conclusions. We are convinced, however, that either such was the case, or that the men who attacked the boat were simply creek pirates dependent for support on the plunder of small craft. It was, no doubt, fortunate that Mr. Baldwin did not fire, else consequences the most serious would certainly have accrued. But to us, sitting calmly at a distance, it seems probable that a less instantaneous display of force might have led to a happier result. It does not appear that the boat was plundered even when Mr. Baldwin left it, else Mr. Smith would hardly have been found unhurt and composed after the affray was over. When roused in the middle of the night, in a strange place with hoarse voices shouting a strange tongue in one's ears, danger appears especially dangerous, and the simplest complication assumes a very formidable character. The story, as told by the natives, would, no doubt, differ essentially from that which to-day appears in our columns, but there *might also* be some truth in it. Misunderstanding on both sides leads to many almost inextricable difficulties, which the *argumentum ad hominem* generally used by an outraged Briton does not tend to disentangle. While, therefore, we sincerely deplore the unfortunate incident which interrupted the excursion planned by Messrs. Baldwin and Smith, we do not believe that it shews any animus whatsoever against foreigners as such, but it seems to us to teach the necessity for patience and forbearance until affairs reach a crisis when an appeal to brute force is rendered absolutely inevitable.

SUMMARY OF THE WEEK.

THE events of the week, as gathered from our daily issue, have been few and unimportant. In Shanghai and the neighborhood, the weather has been unusually mild for the season of the year, the thermometer registering on Thursday last as high as 72° F. The English Mail due on the 1st instant has not yet been received, but is, of course, hourly expected. The Australian dramatic company and the Christy's Minstrels continue to draw fairly filled houses, and contribute materially to the entertainment of the foreign residents. The sixth regular meeting of the local branch of the Asiatic Society was held on Tuesday last. The attendance was good, and the programme for the evening very attractive. A full report will be found in another column. On the same day the Shanghai Volunteers held a meeting of the Corps to take into consideration the possibility of raising four additional companies. Major-General Guy and staff are expected to arrive from Hongkong by next mail. A minute of proceedings at a Consular meeting, held on the 25th ultimo, will be found reprinted elsewhere. The advices, native and foreign, received since our last issue may be thus briefly summarised:—From America, our intelligence reaches to Oct. 1st, and announces a victory gained by Sheridan over Early and Breckinbridge near Bunker's Hill. The loss on both sides has been variously stated. Gold at New York was falling rapidly. From Nanking we learn that the literary examinations are now being carried on under the supervision of the new Governor-General, Li Hung-chang. Ting Futai of this province; Têng Kuo-lan having been recalled to Peking, where extraordinary honors await him. Li assumed the seals of his new office on the 26th ult. He is succeeded in the governor-ship of Keangsu by Wu Tang, late Tsao-tai, who in turn is relieved by Fu Ming-a, Commander of the Tartar garrison at Nanking. From CHEKIANG, reports are brought to the effect that the Governor-General of that province and Fukien has been raised to the rank of *Pei* or earl, which was, it will be remembered, conferred on Li Futai. The Commander-in-Chief in Chekiang, a Manchou named Pao Chao, has been nominated a TZE or viscount, and ornamented with the double-eyed peacock's feather. The Mahometan insurrection in the west is causing serious alarm. Three armies, under the command respectively of the Futai, Fantai and Criminal Commissioner of the province of Kuei-chou, had advanced to meet the rebels and prevent their approach to the provincial city—Kuei-yang-fu. An outrage has been perpetrated by some soldiery on two foreign gentlemen, near Chinkiang, details of which will be found in another column.

THE AUTOGRAPHIC DEPOSITION OF CHUNG-WANG, THE FAITHFUL KING, AT HIS TRIAL AFTER THE CAPTURE OF NANKING.

(Continued from November 26th.)

Our ill success at Chien-chang led me to withdraw my forces from that place and proceed to Hoochow [in the Kiangse province]. From there I made a circuit to Yi-hsiang, and thence to Chang-shu and Sin-kan, encamping somewhere in the neighborhood of these two latter places. My intention was to cross the (Kan) river, but unfortunately, in addition to the water being very high, the whole of the opposite shore was covered with militia or volunteers who had extended their lines from Hêng-ch'êng to Chi-ngan, and in the river itself were numerous Imperialist gunboats. I had no boats in which to cross, and I could not very well retreat from my position. After staying at Sin-kan several days, the water, greatly to our surprise, retired, leaving us a dry bottom, and thus I was enabled to cross with my men to Chi-ngan, from which place I went on direct to Jui-chow. I had no intention of remaining at this place but the people insisted upon my doing so, and I therefore distributed my men over the different cities for the purpose of quieting the people. I likewise kept some men in Yi-ning, Wu-ning, and in many of the cities in Hoopeh, in order to keep the people in order, and at the same time I made arrangements for the reception of those who had previously agreed to come over to us, the number of whom amounted to probably about 300,000 men. In the 6th month, Pao's troops arrived at Jui-chow from Ch'ih-chow, and governor Hoo of Hoopeh also arrived and was encamped at Chin-niu and Pao-ngan, about six

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or ten miles off. The newly levied battalions having never seen any service in the field, I was afraid to venture a combat with Pao's men. My brother Li-shih-sien was at this time on his way from Hui-chow to Lo-p'ing. At Ching-tê he encountered Too-tsung-tang's troops and defeated them, but at Lo-p'ing he met with a severe check, and lost over 10,000 men. Meanwhile Huang-wên-chin, Hoo-ting-wên, and Li-yuan-chi had come through Tung-liu and Chien-te, and were in the neighbourhood of Jao-chow, where they met one of the Viceroy's generals, and were unable to join Li-shih-sien. Liu-kuan-fang and others were in the rear and coming by Yang-chan-ling, when at Ch'i-mun they met the Viceroy, who was encamped there, and were defeated. Huang's forces had been so cut up that they were unable to render my assistance. After his defeat at Lo-p'ing, Li-shih-sien had fallen back upon Ch'ung-shan. At this period I was under at Chin-niu or Pao-ngan, getting my raw levies into proper order. I was afraid to venture a battle with either Pao's or Hoo's forces, for the reason that my men were new (raw), and then again because I had received news from Li-shih-sien urging me to return as soon as possible. In consequence of the danger of the Ngan-hui capital and the Ying-wang being unable to rescue it, Huang-wên-chin was ordered to return and endeavour to co-operate in its relief. Liu-kuan-fang having been defeated by the Viceroy's troops, we then withdrew to the whole of our forces from the different cities in Hoopeh and went down to the support of Li-shih-sien. One division of our force proceeded viâ Ning-chow, a second viâ Wu-ning, and a third by Tê-ngan, the whole of them repairing to Jui-chow in order to concentrate their strength at that place. The people of Ngan-yi, Hêng-sin, Sin-chang and the places round about there, were behaving very unily at this time, being constantly in the habit of plundering our commissariat supplies, both from above and below. When passing near these places a short time after, I had twenty of the principal offenders arre-ted, tried them and had them executed. This affair being settled we retired and the whole of the troops at Jui-chow and other places were likewise withdrawn. Previous to this, Li-chin-yang who had taken up a position with ten squadrons of Imperialists at Ying-kang-ling, was met by some of our forces under Tan-shao-kueng, and defeated, the officers being taken *prisoners* and the troops scattered. When Li-chin-yang was brought before me I noticed that he was a bold officer, and one that had won great fame, and hence I could not allow him to be executed. I asked him if he was willing to join me, to which he replied, that being a prisoner, he was no longer master of his own wishes. Di covering from his words that he had no real desire to come with us, I treated him with every respect, and instead of confining him, allowed him his full liberty, and after a few days offered him 60 taels to defray his travelling expenses, but this he refused and took his departure for Kiungee. I subsequently learnt, and that with much regret, that he had been executed. The fact is that Li-chin-yang did not willingly join us, but having been captured he had no alternative but to remain with us as long as it suited us to detain him. From Jui-chow we went on to Lin-chiang, and from there crossed over to Chang-shoo, when, ju-st as the main body had crossed over, Li-k'ai-yun and Li-k'ai-shun were observed coming down from Chang-shan *on that side*. Thinking that my brother Li-shih-sien was still at Lo-p'ing, being unaware of his retreat to Ch'ang-shan, I therefore went down the river on that bank. A raft in the river afforded us the means of transit, and my object was to repair to Kiungee and concentrate my forces there. On the way down, our forces suddenly came upon the Imperialists under Pao-ch'ao, which were strongly intrenched at Hêng-ch'êng. I was entirely ignorant of the fact of the Viceroy having placed these troops there, and they were only accidentally discovered by my two relations Li-k'ai-yun and Li-k'ai-shun, who happened to mount an intervening hill which had hitherto screened them from view. As soon as they were observed, and seen to be in great force, our troops gradually retired; fortunately in time, for Pao had perceived them and immediately commenced pursuit. Coming to a small creek which had been previously bridged over by us, but the bridge of which had been destroyed by the people, our forces were without the means of crossing. The pursuers being just in the rear, the only alternative left was to wade [probably swim] over, which was done, but time hardly admitted of the whole crossing before Pao arrived, and cut off several hundreds of our men. We therefore returned to Chang-shin, and as we had three or four days start of Pao, he being unable to cross the river, on account of the wind prevailing at the time, we were enabled to push on for Huchau and Hsü-wan; on my arrival at which places I learnt that Li-shih-sien had fallen back upon Ch'ung-shan. Having rested for three days I then went on to Hok'ow, where I met T'ung-yung-lai with a reinforcement of 200,000 men from Kuangse, and with this increase to my force I commenced my march for the Chekiang province. On the route to this province Chin-hua, T'ang-chi, Yenchow and other cities were taken. I then agreed that we should take two different routes to Chekiang. I therefore ordered Li-shih-sien to attack Wenchow, T'aichow, Choochow and Ningpo, and I likewise detached a force to Shaohing and other places. Each place was given up as we advanced, and the officers of the cities joined us. At Poochiang, however, Chang-yu-liang had taken up a position with the intention of opposing us, but after a few days he was defeated and the Shih-wang captured the place, and at once moved on to Ningpo. It was just in the 9th month that our forces entered Chekiang. From Hooyang they proceeded to Yuhang, having carried which they went on to Yen-ling-p'oo and bivouacked at Koo-l'ang, a little more than a mile from the city. The prefectural and district cities in Chekiang were first taken and properly garrisoned before any other step was taken. The Ti-wang, Lien-yeh-k'un, was at Yenchow. Li-shang-yang, a relation, was in charge of Lung-yen. Ch'ü-chin was still in the possession of the Imperialists. Chow-lin-tê, one of Li-shih-sien's officers, was in charge of Chinhua. Lan-chi and Tang-chi were garrisoned by Canton troops.

Li-shih-sien, having taken Ching-hua, Wên-chow, Ch'uchow and Taichow, then proceeded to Ningpo, which place was eventually taken by the Tai-wang, Huang-ch'êng-chung, and the Shou-wang, Pan-ch'ihao. two of Li-chih-sien's generals. The facts relating to the capture of Ningpo may be summed up as follows:—The foreign devils in Ningpo invited our men to come to that place, and when the troops had arrived within three miles of the city, the chief devil came out to the Tai-wang's camp and requested the Tai-wang to allow five days for the removal of the things from the foreign *hongs*. The *Troops* wanted to enter at once, but the Tai-wang would not allow them to do so. He ultimately consented to a delay of three days, and agreed to encamp outside during that interval. The provisions for our force were meanwhile supplied by the foreign devils and natives from surrounding places. On the fourth morning the troops moved into the city, and the Tai-wang was then taken to Hai-mun (ting), and the Chinhai district by the foreign devils, who moreover, rendered him assistance with boats. Both of these places were garrisoned, and the remainder of the troops who had gone out to effect their *conquest* then returned to Ningpo. Upon this subject I might enlarge to any extent, but have not space to do so here. Shaohing and Sino-shan were taken by the Lai-wang, Lu-shun-tê, but both the places were delivered up by the officers in charge of them. The former place has a very high wall, and a very deep moat, and moreover is surrounded by water and approached by a very narrow road, which would have rendered our possession next to impossible had it not been given up. At this period the Chekiang capital was the only place not in our hands. Wu-k'ang, Tê-ch'ing were *garrisoned* by our men. Hsiao-fêng, Huang-tê and the other districts, such as Kao-tun and Tung-pa, were in our hands. Li-yang, Changchow, Soochow, Kiasing and Shih-mên were also ours. Hoochow, although in the hands of Chao-ching-sien, was hopelessly cut off from all succour. The road from Hangchow to Haining (chow) and Hai-yen (sien) was occupied by Imperialist troops, but no sooner did our men reach Hai-ning than the general, Chang-wei-pang, delivered up the city, and Hai-yen-sien was not long in following its example. The places around Hangchow being all in our hands, that city was now invested on every side and external succour cut off.

The army of Chang-yu-liang was the only one outside, and this made an attempt to succour the city by the Hou-ch'ao gate, about a mile from Hêng-shan, where I was stationed. On perceiving Chang-yu-liang's approach I despatched a body of men to intercept him, and this I did, effectually cutting off all chance of succour. Provisions being scarce inside the city, great dearth eventually prevailed, and this brought with it a good deal of meeting amongst the people, but still they were so much attached to the *Hang-chow Governor*, Wang-yu-ling, that they maintained an obstinate resistance. Several notifications were issued by me and sent into city addressed to the Manchoos and Chinese, telling them that those who wished to join were at liberty to do so, and that those not possessed of that desire were at liberty to please themselves, that it was a matter of no grave importance whether they joined or not. I was likewise willing to release the Tartar General Jui-ch'ang, and during the seven days at Hangchow took the opportunity of memorialising the Tien-wang to know if pardon might be granted to Manchoos and if they might be allowed to return to their country. As 20 days elapsed before a reply could be received I had forced an entrance into the city before it arrived, but had not taken the Tartar city.

I purposely awaited the Tien-wang's pleasure, and meanwhile, pending the arrival of that, I announced to general Jui-ch'ang that he might leave the city with the whole of his men. He would not, however, repose any confidence in me, and evinced as much doubt, even after I had communicated the Tien-wang's decision to him. He even went so far as to open fire on my men and kill more than a thousand of them. We forced a passage, after this, into the inner city, and captured a great many men, many of the defenders committing suicide. General Jui-ch'ang, and the Captain General being killed, I sent officers to drag for their bodies in the creek, and had them buried when they were found. In my notice which I sent into the city after the Tien-wang's approval had been given to spare the lives of Manchoo men, I addressed the Manchoos thus—"You have received the commands of your sovereign to hold Hangchow and I the commands of mine to come and take possession of it. Each side can adopt no other course than that of supporting its respective sovereign, but to meet the difficulty in as fair a way as possible, and with a view of preventing the loss of life to male and female, great and small, I am willing to provide boats and allow you to take your wealth away with you, and am, moreover, ready to furnish you with funds if necessary, and safe escort as far as Chin-kiang."

Meeting of Consuls.

Minute of a Consular Meeting held at Shanghai, November 25th, 1864.

H. B. M. Consulate being chosen the place of meeting:—

The undersigned Consular Representatives having met this day to consider a circular letter addressed to them by the Taotai with a Draft Proclamation relative to the suppression of gaming houses, desire to record the following opinion:—

That they concur with the Taotai as to the dangerous character of the gaming houses, and the evils attendant on their existence, and are of opinion, therefore, that they should be suppressed throughout the city, suburbs, and the several divisions of the Foreign Settlement. They also approve the Taotai's Proclamation, which they consider should be issued at once, and carried out immediately after a month's notice, and they recommend that in the various divisions of the Foreign Settlement it should be put in force with the aid of the Foreign Police.

Resolved—That the Chairman communicate this minute to the two Municipal Councils.

(Signed) HARRY S. PARKES,
H.B.M. Consul and Chairman.
" G. F. SEWARD,
U. S. Consul General.
" J. RADOWITZ,
Prussian Consul General.
" J. B. DIXWELL,
Vice-Consul for Russia.
" F. B. FORBES,
Consul General for Sweden and Norway.
" P. T. KROES,
Vice-Consul for the Netherlands.
" A. RODRIGUEZ,
Acting Consul for Spain.
" H. W. DENT,
Consul General for Portugal.
" R. HEINSSEN,
Consul for the Hanseatic Towns.
" JAMES HOGG,
Consul for Italy.

Taotai's Letter and Proclamation.

Referred to in the above minute.

(Translation.)

TING, *Taotai of Su, Sung, Tai Intendancy, &c., &c., &c., makes a communication to* Sir Harry S. Parkes, K.C.B., *Her Britannic Majesty's Consul.*

Shanghai has now become a place of indiscriminate resort for people from all quarters, the population is very dense, and cases of violent robbery are of constant occurrence. The instigators of these outrages, who are all roving vagabonds from a distance, select as their hiding places the gambling houses in the foreign settlement. In these places they join in league with other robbers and lead astray quiet and well disposed people.

The evil is a very serious one and some regulation must be agreed on, or plan adopted to suppress it, that quiet and proper order may be restored.

It is my duty, therefore, to draw your attention to the matter, and to request you, at your earliest convenience, to fix a time for a joint consultation as to the best method of suppressing the evil, and for drawing up regulations on the subject, so as to enable me to issue proclamations and proceed to action in the matter.

I have written to the French and American Consuls General, requesting them to join in the consultation.

Tung-chi, 3rd Year, 10th Moon, 10th day, November 8th, 1864.

Note.—The above is also sent to all other Consular Representatives at Shanghai.

True copy,
Edw. Solbe, *Assistant.*

TING, *Intendant of Su, Sung, Tai Circuit, issues a Proclamation.*

Whereas the population of Shanghai is at present enormous, and the character of the people is deteriorating, now, on the approach of winter, when an unusual number of bad characters are going and coming, I have commissioned several officers and respectable people in the city and suburbs to take measures of precaution.

It has come to my knowledge that the gambling houses in the city and suburbs are in league with gangs of thieves, and seduce into brawls and gambling well-disposed persons. Those who gain at play spend their money in drink and women, to the injury of public morality, while those who lose strip off their clothes and gradually come to blows.

What is still more to be apprehended, is that, it being now the time of breaking up defence camps, it is too probable that discharged soldiers will, under pretence of seeing plays and gambling, constantly resort to these houses by day, and thence proceed to commit robberies, and use them by night as hiding places. Thus these places will become mere dens of thieves and very dangerous to the neighborhood, and the law must, therefore, be put in force against them. Hence, it is necessary to take prompt measures to prevent the establishment of such houses, that the people may be corrected in morals and enabled to pursue their callings in peace.

Accordingly, instructions have been issued to the Shanghai Magistrate and to the officers of the (Chinese) Police on the subject. The Consuls of the various powers, have been communicated with and requested to unite in putting down such places within the foreign Settlements.

I therefore issue this Proclamation for the information of all Chinese subjects in the city and suburbs, as also those resident in the Foreign Settlements. Let all persons, then, know that the opening of gambling houses is not only injurious to public morality but is also a violation of the law.

From the date of this Proclamation no gambling houses will be allowed to be opened either in the city or suburbs or within the limits of the several Foreign Settlements, and all gambling houses within the places above-mentioned shall be closed within one month from——

If the evil still continues to increase, and if any person dares to exceed the given time, the house will be confiscated and he himself will be immediately seized and punished with the utmost severity.

Let one and all respectfully obey.
A special proclamation.

Translated by J. McL. Brown.
True copy, Edw. Solbe.
Assistant.

Attack on Foreigners near Chinkeang.

On Friday evening, the 18th ult., two English-men, Messrs. Baldwin, (of Wignall & Co., Shanghai), and Smith, (of Dent & Co., Chinkeang), started from Chinkeang in a large house boat on a shooting expedition. The direction they took was towards Tan-yang, and in following the route they had decided upon, they were obliged to pass a small gun boat station called Tan-to, which is situated about five miles from Chinkeang. They arrived there in the middle of the night, and were both asleep at the time. They were, however, suddenly awakened by a shouting and struggling on deck, which evidently showed that a serious attack had been made on the boat. Mr. Baldwin hastened from the cabin, taking with him a breech-loading rifle, loaded and at full cock. As soon as he got on deck, he saw that a large junk had ranged up alongside, and that its crew were struggling with his own, the latter evidently repelling an attack. His appearance was the signal for reiterated shouts of "kill the foreign devil, &c. &c.," and the *man more* hardy than the rest wrested his gun from him, while the others set on him and beat him severely about the head and face. He was at length compelled to retire to his cabin, when he attempted to get another gun in order, but in this he was unsuccessful, and he was obliged to run, unarmed, to the assistance of his servant, who had meanwhile been seized, and was being held under water by his captors. Mr. Baldwin now ascertained that either his assailants were Imperial soldiers, or that they were being assisted by several soldiers. He therefore begged to be taken to the officer in command, and was dragged about from boat to boat, without, however, coming into the presence of the Mandarin. At length the men who had assaulted him in the first instance dispersed, together with the soldiers who had assisted them, and Mr. Baldwin was permitted to return to his boat where he expected to find Mr. Smith and the crew murdered. Mr. Smith, however, had not been disturbed, and out of the entire crew, only one man was missing. His fate was thought to have been beyond question, the boat's head was accordingly turned in the direction of Chinkeang, and all haste made to get back. It turned out, however, that he had swum ashore during the struggle, and hurried back overland to Chinkeang, where he gave the alarm, and with such effect that the entire foreign community turned out, obtained a revenue cruiser, and sallied forth in the direction of Tan-to, determined to avenge their fellow-countrymen. They were met, however, by the boat, on its way back to Chinkeang, Mr. Davenport, H. B. M. Acting Vice-Consul, had reported the matter to the Taotai, and then started on horseback for the scene of the supposed *massacre*. On the afternoon of the same day (Saturday 19th ult.) the gunboat concerned in the attack was captured, and handed over to the Taotai. Evidence sufficient to establish the guilt of the crew was found, but we have not yet heard what steps were taken to secure the punishment of the offenders.

Minutes of a Meeting of the North-China Branch of the Royal Asiatic Society, held in the Reading Room of the Shanghai Library on Tuesday Evening, Nov. 29th, 1864.

The sixth regular meeting of this Branch Society was held as above, the chair being taken at 9 P.M. precisely.

Present—Sir Harry S. Parkes, K.C.B., President, in the chair, Doctor Henderson, V. P. Messrs. Hanbury, Canny, Gumbry, Dunn, Captain Hayes, R.N., Doctors Lamprey and Johnston, Messrs. Thomson, (97th Regt.) Fielder, Hart, Alabaster, Gamble, Jamison, Wylie, Bachelor, Cheshire, Kingsmill, Maclean, Kunst, Brown, Dick, &c.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed. The following gentlemen were then proposed and seconded:—

Proposed by Sir Harry S. Parkes, seconded by Doctor Henderson:—T. Adkins, Esq., *H. M. Vice-Consul at Chinkeang*, P. J. Hughes, Esq., *H. M. Vice-Consul at Kiukeang*, E. J. Hogg, Esq.

Proposed by Mr. Kingsmill, seconded by Doctor Johnston:—A. W. Corner, Esq. *of Chinkeang*, G. Rosson, Esq., G. Whitfield, Esq., D. Turner, Esq.

Proposed by Mr. Wylie, seconded by the Rev. J. Thomas:—J. Kerr, Esq.

The routine business having been closed, the paper for the evening, by J. M. Canny, Esq., on *The Amoor River and Island of Saghalien*, was read. Having, in the paper read before the Society on September 5th, given a sketch of the Russian settlements in Southern Manchuria, Mr. Canny has since put on record some of his experiences at the ports of Kusunai and Dui, in Saghalien, and Nicholaïëk, on the Amoor river. In the island of Saghalien the Russians are brought into constant and intimate relations with the Japanese and the aboriginal races, and are thus situated somewhat differently from their compatriots on the mainland of Manchuria. To commence with the port of Kusunai.—This, which is the most southern of the Russian posts on the island, possesses a romantic beauty, which, however, would seem to be counterbalanced by the total absence of shelter for shipping. The buildings are similar to those seen on the Manchurian coast. The foreign community is exclusively military, and from the privations its members occasionally undergo, we should imagine the port of Kusunai was one of the worst penal stations in the world. A small stream which runs in a South-westerly direction and falls into the harbour, forms the boundary line between the Russians and Japanese. The former occupy the north bank, and the latter the south or left bank. There seems to be but little good feeling existing between the two garrisons. The Japanese settlement consists of about six houses strongly built, but after the model of native houses in Japan. The Russians have no settlements in the interior, and indeed little or nothing is known about the physical characteristics of the island or the nature of its inhabitants. Leopold von Schrenck, who, in February 1856, crossed in about 51° N. lat., states that it is occupied by three tribes—the Gilyacks in the North, Orake on the East coast, and Ainos on the South. The latter differ essentially from the races by which they are surrounded. Their features approach more closely to the Caucasian than to the Mongolian type, and they are endowed with an extraordinary quantity of hair on their faces, breasts and limbs. They are said to have been the aboriginal inhabitants of *Northern Nipon*, and were brought under the Japanese sway about the commencement of the tenth century. They have been gradually driven onward by the Japanese, and are now to be found only in Yesso and Saghalien. The Orake race had never been seen by the lecturer, but it is believed to be Tungusian. The Gilyacks surround the mouth of the Amoor on the coast of Manchuria, and occupy the Northern portion of Saghalien. They are to be found in the neighborhood of Dui, the second and most northerly Russian post in the island. The personal appearance of this tribe stamps it as purely Mongol, although the native tradition assigns the Eastern seaboard as the cradle of the race. The tribe is filthy in the extreme, and excessively ill-favored. Houses are formed of fir bark, and are mere dens. The sexes live quite promiscuously, and, as a natural consequence, their moral character is debased to a painfully low pitch. The dress worn resembles the Chinese, but the head is not shaved. Fish is the chief staple, but a small portion made in furs is carried on with the Russians. Dui itself is larger than Kusunai, and from the extensive mines in its neighborhood is the great coaling station of the Siberian fleet. The settlement is pretty, and consists of twenty or thirty houses. In July 1863 the population was about two hundred, of whom one hundred and twenty were convicts, the remaining eighty forming the garrison. The convicts are exclusively men condemned to the mines for social offences. They are well treated, and, under a system lately introduced, by which they are paid for their work at the rate of two kopecks (1d.) for each pudh (36 lbs.) of coal, some earn even so much as a rouble (3s. 2d.) per diem. The average amount earned is, however, about 5s. 6d. The necessaries of life are very dear at Dui, and the garrison often finds itself seriously inconvenienced by the difficulties of transit. Coal is so plentiful that the Russian Government is anxious to establish a market in China for its sale, and at the commencement of this year, Admiral Kasakewitch Governor of Maritime Siberia, was empowered either to sell at the rate of 25 per ton or to let the mines for a certain period.

The navigation of the Limen which separates Saghalien from the mainland, is difficult, and is rendered extremely dangerous by the frequent occurrence of fogs. Once arrived at Nicholaïëk at the mouth of the Amoor, the visitor finds himself plunged into the pleasures and dissipations of a Western city. The population is about seven thousand, including four thousand military. The city stands on a plateau on the left bank of the river, and is laid out with great regularity, but the streets are barely paved and lighted. The military organisation seems perfect. The barracks, hospitals, &c., are neat and orderly, and every care is taken to preserve the health of the soldiers, and ensure recovery in case of illness. Some idea of the immense results which the Russians have brought about may be formed from the fact that in Oriental Siberia there are, at present, no less than *two thousand* European inhabitants, while ten years ago there was not a Siberian to participate in foreign civilization. The Amoor is navigable as far as Stretinsk, a distance of some fourteen hundred miles from its mouth, and the small steamers which ply upon it are repaired, and supplied with machinery, at a dock-yard at Nicholaïëk, presided over by an American named Barr, who has become a Russian subject. The import trade of Nicholaïëk amounts to about £120,000 annually, and is, for the most part, in the hands of Americans. Two or three of the steamers which ply on the river are owned by American houses, one or two being to a German named Stimbort, and several to the Russian government. The trip from Nicholaïëk to Stretinsk occupies about twenty days, but the return passage is made in about fourteen, in consequence of the strong current which always sets towards the sea. The Greek church has no missionaries in Oriental Siberia but the Catholic church is now diligently cultivating the mission field.

Mr. Kunst, who has lately made the trip from Stretinsk to Nicholaïëk, corroborated the account given by Mr. Canny of the river navigation. After a few appropriate remarks by the Chairman, a vote of thanks to Mr. Canny for his interesting communication was passed by acclamation.

Doctor Lamprey then exhibited a number of Japanese books,—amongst others, a dictionary containing the old and new pronunciations of the characters which occur in the thirteen classics, some works on botany, and on natural science, and a geographical view of the chronology of the world since the time of Noah, compiled by the prince of Mito.

Mr. Hanbury exhibited a specimen of Mr. Ardisun ware, which is now used for producing light for photographic purposes. It can be produced at a cost of about 3d. per foot, and when ignited gives a light quite sufficient for the production of pictures.

After votes of thanks to the gentlemen who had contributed to the interest of the evening, the meeting separated.

H. B. M. Consular Court.

Before—H. Markham, Esq.,
H.B.M.'s Vice-Consul.
J. B. Newbigin, } *Assessors.*
C. J. Symons, }
Reed & Co. v. J. W. Malcolm.

The plaintiffs sought to recover Tls. 875, by which amount the plaintiff had overdrawn his account before having their employment.

The defendant admitted that he had received the amount, but claimed a set-off of Tls. 175 for one month's salary, which he contended was due to him on the principle that an employer could not dismiss his employé with out a month's notice. Mr. Dunn had dismissed him summarily, and that being the case was bound to give him the month's salary which was held in law to be the same motive of a month's notice.

The Court however, decided that employers had a right to dismiss their servants *for misconduct*; and Mr. Malcolm's personal behaviour in consequence of legation which had put Mr. Sias, R.N., to expense. Judgment was therefore given for the plaintiffs for the full amount claimed.

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tf 480 Shanghai, 26th July, 1864.

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tf 417 Shanghai, 23rd April, 1864.

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TURNER & Co.,
Agents.
tf 479 Shanghai, July 26th, 1864.

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By Order,
GEORGE STEWART,
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tf 240 Manchester, July 1863.

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27jn-65 163 Shanghai, 27th June, 1863.

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D. McLEAN,
Acting Agent.
tf 490 Shanghai, August, 1864.

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The business will be settled in New York by Eugene Kelly, and in San Francisco by Wm. Ralston and R. S. Fretz.

EUGENE KELLY,
[Per J. A. Donohoe, Attorney.]
JOSEPH A. DONOHOE,
WM. C. RALSTON,
R. S. FRETZ.

San Francisco, June 13th, 1864.

The undersigned, calling attention to the foregoing card, giving notice that they will continue the business of the above Copartnership under the firm name of FRETZ & RALSTON, until the *Fifth Day of July*, 1864, when the same will be transferred to THE BANK OF CALIFORNIA, whose official circular is hereunto annexed.

WM. C. RALSTON,
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17de 508 San Francisco, July 5th, 1864.

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SUPPLEMENT

TO THE

"NORTH-CHINA HERALD," DECEMBER 3, 1864.

SHANGHAI TEA, SILK, COTTON AND OPIUM RETURNS. FOR SEASON 1864–1865.

From Imperial Maritime Customs.

TEA.

GREAT BRITAIN.

Ship.	Cleared	Destination	Congou.	Souchong.	Oolong.	Flowery Pekoe.	Brick.	Total Black.	Japan Unclassed.	Sorts.	Young Hyson.	Hyson.	Hyson Skin.	Twankay.	Imperial.	Gun Powder.	Total Green.
Total as per last Report			214003 62	40 32	8 64	133 96	...	214186 54	775 13	11 00	12882 53	2316 29	190 79	1368 86	4842 09	11580 22	33966 91
John Staunton	Nov. 5	London	3788 94	..	...	...	...	3788 94	...	95 73	1075 94	181 13	...	49 12	69 03	1464 81	2935 75
Pahawan	„ 9	do.	5459 13	...	...	...	168 00	5627 13	..	...	675 66	45 51	...	135 16	162 90	798 33	1817 56
Q. of the Ocean	„ 15	do.	4802 14	...	...	...	...	4802 14	...	...	714 71	112 26	19 14	28 55	107 23	797 27	1779 16
		Piculs	228053 83	40 32	8 64	133 96	168 00	228404 75	775 13	106 73	15348 83	2655 19	209 93	1581 69	5181 25	14640 63	40499 38

HONGKONG AND COAST PORTS.

Ship	Cleared	Destination	Congou	Souchong	Oolong.	Flowery Pekoe.	Brick.	Total Black.	Japan Unclassed.	Sorts.	Young Hyson.	Hyson.	Hyson Skin.	Twankay.	Imperial.	Gun Powder.	Total Green.
Total as per last Report			3552 79	0 90	...	119 00	2598 60	6271 29	182 74	171 52	84 51	1261 32	...	...	0 22	14 18	1714 49
Yeddo	Nov. 25	Tientsin	...	...	...	...	325 76	325 76	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Glengyle	„ 30	Hongkong	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	151 09	...	...	...	...	151 09
			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...
		Piculs	3552 79	0 90	...	119 00	2924 39	6597 05	182 74	171 52	84 51	1412 41	...	...	0 22	14 18	1865 58

UNITED STATES.

Ship.	Cleared.	Destination.	Congou.	Souchong.	Oolong.	Flowery Pekoe.	Brick.	Total Black.	Japan Unclassed.	Sorts.	Young Hyson.	Hyson.	Hyson Skin.	Twankay.	Imperial	Gun Powder.	Total Green.
Total as per last Report		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	853 01	208 47	110 60	130 53	389 15	99 94	1791 70
Clara Babuyan	Nov. 22	New York.	1 74	...	...	...	...	1 74	40 00	448 92	1630 12	59 08	...	418 92	698 70	34 50	3330 24
			1 74	...	...	...	..	1 74	40 00	448 92	2483 13	267 55	110 60	549 45	1087 85	134 44	5121 49

SILK.

GREAT BRITAIN.

Ship	Cleared	Destination	Raw		Thrown		Total		Japan Re-exports		Japan Transhipment		Coarse		Refuse		Cocoons	
			Bales	Piculs	Bales	Piculs	Bales	Piculs	Bales	Piculs	Bales	Piculs	Bls.	Pls.	Bales	Piculs	Bales	Piculs
Total as per last Report			4939	3949 52	10	9 92	4949	3959 44	105	79 60½	241	255 06	10	14 30	570	1079 69	.....	
Aden	Nov. 22	Southampton	2159	1728 97	.....		2159	1728 97	..	..	36	28 19	11	8 70	..	..	.....	
Cadiz	„ 29	„	597	481 18	.....		597	481 18	104	75 11	1189	904 37	....		..	..	.....	
			..	..	.....		..	..	..	..	..	..	....		..	..	.....	
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			7695	6159 67	10	9 92	7705	6169 59	209	154 71½	1466	1187 62	21	23 00	570	1079 69	.....	

HONGKONG.

Ship	Cleared	Destination	Raw		Thrown		Total.		Japan Re-exports		Japan Transhipments		Coarse		Refuse		Cocoons	
			Bales	Piculs	Bales	Piculs	Bales	Piculs	Bales	Piculs	Bales	Piculs	Bls	Pls	Bales	Piculs	Bales	Piculs
Total as per Chusan	last Report		10418	8287 74	7	7 20	10425	8294 94	64	119 76½	1134		7	7 55	....		87	130 00
	Oct 31	Hongkong	20	15 00	....		20	15 00	....		....		..		....		....	
			.....		....		....		....		....		..		....		....	
			10438	8302 74	7	7 20	10445	8309 94	64	119 76½	1134		7	7 55	....		87	130 00

COAST PORTS.

Ship.	Cleared.	Destination	Raw.		Thrown		Total.		Japan Re-exports		Japan Transhipments		Coarse		Refuse		Cocoons	
			Bales	Piculs	Bales	Piculs	Bales	Piculs	Bales	Piculs	Bales	Piculs	Bls	Pls	Bales	Piculs	Bales	Piculs
Total as per Chanticleer	last Report		36	29 05	....		36	29 05	....		....		..	3 50	2	1 22	1	1 05
	Nov. 29	Foochow	..	..	....		..	..	....		....		3	2 45	....		....	
			..	..	....				....		....		..	..	....		....	
			36	29 05	....		36	29 05	..		....		7	5 95	2	1 22	1	1 05

UNITED STATES.

Ship	Cleared	Destination	Raw.		Thrown		Total		Japan Re-exports		Japan Transhipments		Coarse		Refuse		Cocoons	
			Bales	Piculs	Bales	Piculs	Bales	Piculs	Bales	Piculs	Bales	Piculs	Bls.	Pls	Bales	Piculs	Bales	Piculs
Total as per C. Babuyan	last Report		98	78 35	....		98	78 35	74	55 99	9		..		43	32 76	....	
	Nov. 22	New York	..	.....	....		..	.....	....		....		..		....		....	
			98	78 35	....		98	78 35	74	55 99	9		..		43	32 76	....	

THE CONTINENT.

Ship.	Cleared	Destination	Raw		Thrown		Total		Japan Re-exports		Japan Transhipment		Coarse		Refuse		Cocoons.	
			Bales.	Piculs	Bales	Piculs	Bales	Piculs	Bales	Piculs	Bales	Piculs	Bls	Pls	Bales	Piculs	Bls.	Pls.
Total as per last Report			832	672 02	.....		832	672 02	....		23	16 68	....		....		....	
Aden	Nov. 22	Marseilles	341	269 40	.....		341	269 40	....		....		....		....		....	
Cadiz	„ 29	do.	139	110 97	.....		139	110 97	73	56 68	....		.....		....		8	88
			1,312	1,052 39	.....		1,312	1,052 39	73	56 68	23	16 68	....		....		8	88

MANILA.

Ship.	Cleared	Destination	Raw.		Total.	
Total as per last Report			27	22 60	27	22 60
Sta. Lucia	Nov. 26	Manila	2	1 60	2	1 60
			29	24 20	29	24 20

COTTON.

Ship.	Cleared	Great Britain.			Hongkong.			Coast Ports.			India.			America.			Total.
		Export	Re-export	Transhipped	Export	Re-export	Transhipped	Export	Re-export	Transhipped	Export	Re-export	Transhipped	Export	Re-export	Transhipped	Piculs.
Total as per last Report		83,492	30,872	84	20,070	5,866	1,369	31,541	969	102	..	..	..	..	..	..	174,385
Argonaut	for. 25	..	..	..	...	..	..	77	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	77
Santa Lucia	„ 26	...	..	..	...	..	..	305	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	305
Sea Queen	„ 29	..	..	..	208	..	..	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	208
Chanticleer	„ 29	..	..	..	..	..	..	141	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	141
Laurel	„ 29	2,594	..	..	..	..	..	161	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	161
Glengyle	„ 30	..	..	..	..	..	..	891	996	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,887
		83,492	30,872	84	20,278	5,866	1,369	33,116	1,985	102	..	..	..	..	..	..	177,164

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OPIUM.

From July 1st to November 20th, 1864.

IMPORTED.

	Malwa. Chests.	Malwa. Weight.	Patna and Benares. Chests	Patna and Benares. Weight.	Persian. Chests	Persian. Weight.
Total as per last Report	8924½	8924.50	3169	2802.60	4	4.00
Imported and stored on board Receiving Vessels	10	10.00	..	..	..	..
Imported for re-exportation without being stored on board Receiving Vessels or landed	40	40.00	..	..	..	..
Total	8974½	3074.50	3169	2802.80	4	4.00

Landed from Receiving Vessels and intended chiefly for local consumption.	Malwa. Chests.	Malwa. Weight.	Patna and Benares. Chests.	Patna and Benares. Weight.
Total as per last Report	3196	3192.25	3273	4027.45
From Nov. 9th to Nov. 26th	157	157.00	190	228.00
Total	3353	3349.25	3463	4255.45

RE-EXPORTED.

Description.	*Chinkiang.* Chests.	Weight.	*Kiukiang.* Chests.	Weight.	*Hankow.* Chests.	Weight.	*Chefoo.* Chests.	Weight.	*Tientsin.* Chests.	Weight.	*Newchwang.* Chests.	Weight.	*Ningpo.* Chests	Weight.	*Foochow.* Chests.	Weight.	*Hongkong.* Chests.	Weight.	*Takao.* Chests.	Weight	*Total.* Chests.	Weight.
Total as per last Report	872½	872.70	1026½	1026.70	781½	788.90	422	423.60	1640½	1651.70	292	292.20	997½	1015.65	5	5.00	2	1.00	11	13.20	6050½	6091.25
Malwa	50	50.00	55	55.00	55	55.00	2	2.00	158	158.00	..	..	119	119.00	..	..	..	..	..	..	439	439.00
Patna & Benares	..	..	1	1.20	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1.20
	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	922½	922.70	1082½	1082.90	836½	843.90	424	425.60	1798½	1809.70	292	292.20	1116½	1134.65	5	5.00	2	1.00	11	13.20	6490½	6531.45

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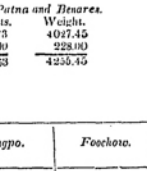

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Patentees for Air-Chamber Hats.

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From "The Times and Daily Papers," June 21st and 22nd, 1864.

INFRINGEMENT OF PATENTS.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS,
WESTMINSTER, JUNE 20TH AND 21ST.
(Sittings at Nisi Prius, at Westminster, before the Lord Chief Justice ERLE and a Special Jury.)
ELLWOOD AND ANOTHER *v.* CHRISTY AND OTHERS.

Mr. Hindmarsh, Mr. Webster, and Mr. T. Ashton were counsel for the plaintiffs; and Mr. Bovill, Sir G. Honyman, and Mr. Murray for the defendants.

This was an action for the infringement of a patent for a double ventilating solar hat made for India, of which the plaintiff was the assignee.

The plaintiffs are hat manufacturers in Great Charlotte-street, Blackfriars-road, and the defendants are in the same way of business in Gracechurch-street. The invention was thus described in the specification of the patent:—"Each hat is composed of two parts, leaving a space or chamber between them, so that in hot climates the heat of the sun acting on the exterior of a hat shall not pass to the head of the wearer, but be greatly modified by the non-conducting properties of the air in the space or chamber. This space may be either closed, or it may have passages for air to enter and also to pass away."

The defendants pleaded "Not guilty," traversed that the plaintiff was assignee, and alleged that the invention was not new.

The jury, after considering the matter for an hour and a half, found that the defendants had infringed the plaintiffs' patent, and that the principle of the patent was new in 1851, both in England and in India.

Verdict for the plaintiffs.

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PATENT, MARCH 1st, 1862.

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SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.

Date.	Vessels.	Flag & Rig.	Tons	Captain.	From	Sailed	Cargo.	Consignees.
Nov. 25	Sopia	B. bark	686	Whitehill	Shields & H'kg	Oct 19	Coals	Bourjau, Hubener & Co
.. 25	Chusan	Ha. sch	209	Wagner	Takao	.. 29	General	Siemssen and Co
.. 25	John Bull	B. bark			Amoy	.. 30		
.. 25	Whampoa	B. str.	115	Batten	Ningpo	Nov 21	do	David Sassoon Sons & Co
.. 25	Shantee	A. str.	1066	Persins	Hankow	.. 21	do	Russell and Co
.. 25	Fire Dart	A. str.	420	West	Ningpo	.. 24	do	Augustine Heard and Co
.. 26	Fire Queen	B. str.		Johnson	Ningpo			Lindsay and Co
.. 26	Pei-ma	B. str.	121	Buckland	Hankow			Moses and Co
.. 26	Australian	B. str.	725	Hamilin	Hongkong	.. 25		Dow and Co
.. 26	Ellen Radford	B. bark	308	Evans	Foochau	.. 18	Sundries	Frazar and Co
.. 26	Chetah	B. bark	748	Reid	Cardiff			Fletcher and Co
.. 27	Fusi-Yama	B. str	2000	McQueen	Hankow			Dent and Co
.. 27	Tsenchang	B. schr	130	Guillet	Greevock			
.. 28	Mathilde	Ha. bk			Newchwang		General	
.. 28	Brand	Ha. bg	195	Jerpensen	Amoy	Oct 29	do	Wm. Pustau and Co
.. 28	Catherina	Ha. bk	238	Gram	Newchwang	Nov 13	Peas	Clausen Droege and Co
.. 28	Whampoa	B. str	115	Batten	Ningpo	.. 27		David Sassoon Sons & Co
.. 28	Volunteer	Br str	142	Keer	Foochau	.. 24	Fruit	Nichol Latimer and Co
.. 29	Lord Macauley	B. ship	883	Care	Hongkong		Sundries	Jardine, Matheson & Co
.. 29	Uranus	Ha. bk	221	Petersen	Swatow		General	
.. 29	Whitehall	B. ship	937	James	Spinay		Ballast	
.. 29	Prince Kung	B. str	135	Terckler	Ningpo			Order
.. 29	Pembroke	B. str.	241	Johnson	Nagasaki			Newbery, Elliot and Co
.. 29	Oriflamme	A. str.	1204	Lane	Hongkong	Nov 24		Russell and Co
.. 29	Fire Dart	A. str.	420	West	Ningpo	.. 28		Augustine Heard and Co
.. 29	Willamette	Chl. str						
.. 30	John Cobbold	B. bark	220		Swatow		Sugar, &c	
.. 30	Lord Palmerston	B. bark	543	McCready	New York		General	Captain
.. 30	Springwood	B. ship	989	Smythe	Foochau		Poles, &c	Order
.. 30	Tsimaro	Aus. bg	250	Sandstella	Cardiff		Coals	Order
.. 30	Valetta	B. bark	336	Dawes	Swatow	Nov 10	Sugar	Frazar and Co
.. 30	James Miller	A. schr	471	Carbonell	Foochau		Poles	Captain
.. 30	Pei-ma	B. str.	121	Buckland	Ningpo	.. 29		Moses and Co
.. 30	Wuhee	B. str.	111	Orkney	Hankow			Dow and Co
.. 30	Maria	B. str.	134	Farquhar	Ningpo			Gibb, Livingston and Co
Dec. 1	Whampoa	B. str.	115	Batten	do	.. 30		David Sassoon Sons & Co
.. 1	Tun-sin	B. str.	610	Bound	do	.. 30	General	Geo. Barnet and Co
.. 1	Ying-tsze-fel	B. str.	315	Stocks	T'sin & Chefoo		do	Trautmann and Co
.. 1	Fire Dart	A. str.	420	West	Ningpo	.. 30		Augustine Heard and Co
.. 1	Quick	B. brig	220	Vebert	Hakodadi			Kunst, Röhl and Co

DEPARTURES.

From the anchorage.

Date.	Vessels.	Flag & Rig.	Tons	Captain.	Destination.	Cargo.	Despatched by
Nov 23	Cadiz	B. str	484	Cates	Hongkong *	Silk, &c	E. Warden, Agent P. and O. Co
.. 23	America	Bre. bk	440	Kuper	Hongkong	Ballast	Kunst, Röhl and Co
.. 23	Panama	B. bark	340	Johnson	do	Sun, &c	Bourjau, Hubener and Co
.. 23	Argonaut	Du. bk	351	Dreyer	Foochau	C'ton, &c	T. Kroes and Co
.. 23	Cockchafer	H.M.S.					
.. 23	Sze-chuen	A. str.	1066	Spencer	H'kow & Ports		Russell and Co
.. 26	Confucius	Chi. str.		McCallin			P. Cunklin
.. 26	Yfell	Pre. bg	192	Burchman	Chefoo	Sun., &c	Wm. Pustau and Co
.. 26	Arthur	B. ship	831	Mathew	Moulmein	Ballast	Lindsay and Co
.. 26	Zingara	B. bark	485	Gould	Singapore	do	Oxford and Co
.. 26	Light of the Age	B. ship	1237	Potter	Hongkong	do	Smith, Kennedy and Co
.. 26	Pei-ma	B. str	121	Buckland	Ningpo	do	Moses and Co
.. 26	Whampoa	B. str.	115	Batten	do	Opi., &c	David Sassoon, Sons and Co
.. 27	Tuscan	B. str.	610	Bound	do	do	Geo. Barnet and Co
.. 27	Fire Dart	A. str.	420	West	do		Augustine Heard and Co
.. 27	Royal Bride	B. bark	249	Shelford	Liverpool	C-tion	Frazar and Co
.. 27	Rosa	B. str.	754	Hutchinson	Yokohama		Jardine, Matheson and Co
.. 28	Adeline	B. brig	225	Ramsey	Hongkong	Ballast	A. R. Tilby and Co
.. 28	Amphitrite	Han. bg	256	Grunebelin	Amoy	do	Kunst, Röhl and Co
.. 28	Matterhorn	B. bark	405	Morrison	Swatow	Cotton	Dow and Co
.. 28	Jeanne & Joseph	Fr. bk	142	Fribarron	Ningpo	Sun., &c	Boissonnet and Co
.. 28	Melita	B. ship	914	Cameson	Singapore	Ballast	Oxford and Co
.. 28	Puzo	Chi. str		Pike			
.. 28	Santa Lucia	Spa. bk	285	Ibuddu	Amoy, Manila	Silk, &c	Phillips, Moore and Co
.. 28	Isles of the South	B. ship	821	Davidson	Ca cutta		Shaw, Brothers and Co
.. 29	Eclipse	A. schr	315	Cunman	Foochau	Re-expts.	A. R. Tilby and Co
.. 29	Emperor	B. str	166	Hutchison	Ningpo	Opium	Jardine, Matheson and Co
.. 29	Whampoa	B. str	115	Batten	do		David Sassoon, Sons and Co
.. 29	Orion	Nor. bk	293	Knudsen	Hongkong	Ballast	Bourjau, Hubener and Co
.. 29	Chantileer	B. str	280	Wood	Foochau	General	Turner and Co
.. 29	Glendoveer	B. bark	484	Knowles			Dent and Co
.. 29	Hindostan	B. ship	1262	Anderson	Hongkong	Ballast	Smith, Kennedy and Co
.. 29	Syrera	B. bark	736	Henderson	Calcutta	do	Oxyphant and Co
.. 29	Sea Queen	B. bark	332	De Souza	Hongkong	C'ton, &c	Engnat and Co
.. 29	Kesha	A. bark	247	Cavanagh	Foochau	Ballast	H. Fogg and Co
.. 29	Fire Dart	A. str.	420	West	Ningpo	Opi., &c	Augustine Heard and Co
.. —	Ceres	B. bark	356	Reisiger	Hongkong	Ballast	A. Ellissen and Co
.. 30	Pathfinder	Ha. bk	232	Skeemand	Foochau	do	Wm. Pustau and Co
.. 30	Minerva	Nor. bk	262	Anderson			Siemssen and Co
.. 30	Fusi-Yama	B. str.	2000	McQueen	H'kow & Ports		Dent and Co
.. 30	Glengyle	B. str			Hongkong		Jardine, Matheson and Co
.. 30	Shanse	A str	1066	Perkins	H'kow & Ports		Russell and Co
Dec. 1	Rici	Fr. bk		Pontac	Nagasaki		Vaucher, Frères
.. 1	Fire Queen	B. str		Johnson	H'kow & Ports		Lindsay and Co
.. 1	Pei-ma	B. str	121	Buckland	Ningpo		Moses and Co
.. 1	Fire Dart	A. str.	420	West	do	Opi., &c	Augustine Heard and Co
.. 1	Waratah	B. str.	226	Harris	P'chau v. N'po	Ballast	Moses and Co
.. 1	Volunteer	B. str	142	Keer	Foochau	Powder	Nichol Latimer and Co
.. —	Tycoon	B. bark	271	Burdis	Guam	Ballast	A. R. Tilby and Co

* With Mails.

HULKS.

Name	Commander	Flag	Tons	Agents
Berwick Walls		(Floating Hospital)		
Bethel				
Louisa		British ship	90	Dent and Co
Melbourne		British barque	594	Shaw, Brothers and Co
Nagapuli		British ship	345	Harbor Master
Nimrod		British barque	262	H. I. M.'s Customs
Phillip I	Oakman	American barque	293	A. L. Freeman
Pont Mille	Beaglehole	British barque	490	A. R. Tilby and Co
Rosa				F. R. Gantwell
Samuel Stoddart				

TUG BOATS PLYING FOR HIRE.

Name	Commander	Flag	Tons	Agents
Bunker Hill	Dobbyn	American steamer	63	Augustine Heard and Co
Delaware	Maddison	British steamer	114	A. R. Tilby and Co
Fei Yuen	Erickson	British steamer		Shanghai Tug and Lighter Co
Fokelin	Skeen	British steamer	70	Captain Partridge
Hercules	Parks	British steamer		Wheelock and Co
Little Orphan	Benning	American steamer	160	Augustine Heard and Co
Martin White	Parkes	American steamer	100	Frazar and Co
Powerful	Ryder	Hmn. steamer	50	Wm. Pustau and Co
Titan	Cooley	British steamer		Smith, Kennedy and Co

SHIPPING IN HARBOUR AND AT WOOSUNG, DECEMBER 3, 1864.

MERCHANT STEAMERS.

Vessels.	Date of Arrival	Flag & Rig.	Tons	Captains.	Consignees.	Destination.	Intended despatch
Ann	Aug 26	A. str.	63	Blanchard	H. Fogg and Co	Hongkong	Early
Ashette	Nov 17	B. str	559	Jones	Gibb, Livingston and Co	V'tsze R'ver	6th inst
Australian	Nov 26	B. str	725	Hamlin	Dow and Co	Laid up	
Bo-sep	June 14	Chi. str	73	Cochran			
City f. Nantes	Oct 26	B. str.	294	Gibson	Dow and Co		
Cures	Nov 22	B. str.	500	Christiansen	E. Warden, Agent P. and O. Co		
Cricket	June 1	A. str.	81	McDonald		Laid up	
Enterprise		A. str.	192	Draper	H. Fogg and Co		
Faust		B. str.	30		Jardine, Matheson and Co		
Firefly					Chinese Government		
Foh-kien	May 30	B. str	923	Johnson	Russell and Co	Repairs	
Gretz		Prus. str	20	Hoffmann	Wm. Pustau and Co		
Island Queen	Nov 18	B. str.	129	Sutherland	F. R. Gantwell		
Kiang-koong	Aug 13	A. str.	215	West	Augustine Heard and Co	Laid up	
Kiangse	Nov 9	Aus str	574	Simmons	Russell and Co	Ningpo	Early
Little Mary	May 21	B. str.			Lamond		

MERCHANT STEAMERS.—*Continued.*

Vessels.	Date of Arrival	Flag & Rig	Tons	Captain.	Consignees.	Destination.	Intended despatch
Mandarin	June 27	B. str.	93	Hissen	J. H. Wignall and Co	P'chau v. N'po	To-day
Marin	Nov 10	B. str.	154	Parsuber	Gibb, Livingston and Co	Foochau	Early
Mercury	June 28	B. str.		Boynton	Reid and Co	Hongkong	Imdt
Mona	Nov 18	B. str.	542	Bowra	Gibb, Livingston and Co		
Nora Creina		B. str.	93	Wilde			
Oriflamme	Nov 29	A. str.	1204	Lane	Russell and Co	Hongkong	To-day
Pembroke	Nov 29	B. str.	241	Johnson	Russell and Co	Nagasaki *	
Pouahan	July 23	Chi. str		Moore	Chinese		
Prince Kung	Nov 29	B. str.	135	Torckler	Newbery, Elliot and Co	Foochau	5th inst
Rose	June 29	A. str.					
Shandon	May 9	B. str.	114		Moses and Co		
Tah-wah	Feb 19	A. str.	145				
Tsetlee	Feb 19	A. str.	60	Lowell	Russell and Co		
Tun-sin	Dec 1	Br str	610	Bound	Geo. Barnet and Co	H'kow & Ports	To-day
Wan-Loong-Fei		B. str.	600	Robb	Geo. Barnet and Co		
Whampoa	Dec 1	B. str.	115	Batten	David Sassoon, Sons and Co.		
Willamette	Nov 29	Chi. str					
Wuhee	Nov 30	B. str.	111	Orkney	Dow and Co	P'chau v. N'po	Imdt
Ying-tsze-fei	Dec 1	B. str.	315	Stocks	Trautmann and Co		

15 *Steamers.*] * After arrival of the English Mail.

MERCHANT VESSELS.

Vessels.	Date of Arrival	Flag Rig.	Tons	Captain.	Consignees.	Destination.	Intended despatch
A. Korakewitsch	Oct 31	Ital. bk	258	Corsen	Bourjau, Hubener and Co		
Agamemnon	Oct. 14	B. ship	483	Gorge	Russell and Co		
Agnes Holt	Nov 12	B. bark	235	Taylor	Jarvie, Thorburn and Co		
Alerta	Nov 14	Ha. bg	200	Holst	Wm. Pustau and Co	Amoy	2nd inst
Alice	Aug 17	B. bark		Rowe	H. B. Cama and Co		
Allandale	Oct 19	B. ship	450	Gray	Lindsay and Co		
Amaranth	Nov 18	Ha. bk	316	Wuhrmann	Siemssen and Co		
Amoy Trader	Sept 3	B. schr	109	Wrieke	Nichol Latimer and Co		
Anglo Saxon	Sept 30	B. ship	693	Plummer	Smith, Kennedy and Co	London	Early
Andes	Sept 19	B. ship	499	Bunman	Bower, Hanbury and Co		
Anna Helen	Sept 1	B. ship	985	Morris	Bourjau, Hubener and Co	Liverpool	Early
Ark	May 21	A. bark	266	Luce	Augustine Heard and Co		
Aurora Australis	Nov 23	B. ship	503	Hays	Shaw, Brothers and Co		
Baltimore	Nov 18	Prus. bk	700	Meyer	Wm. Pustau and Co		
Baron Kellner	Nov 19	Aus. bk	381	Corich	Siemssen and Co		
Beatrice	Sept 21	B. bark	419	Marton	Lindsay and Co		
Bedfordshire	Oct 18	B. bark	298	Pierce	Chapman, King and Co	London	Early
Belle		B. schr	115				
Bentenue	Nov 6	B. bark	414	Keay	Nichol Latimer and Co		
Bethshan	Nov 2	B. ship	603	Armstrong	A. R. Tilby and Co		
Bosworth	Oct 15	B. ship	611	Nicholls	Dow and Co	London	Early
Brami	Nov 18	Da. bg	195	Jergensen	Wm. Pustau and Co		
Brilliant	Nov 15	Sia. bg	300	Engure	A. R. Tilby and Co		
Canadian	Aug 25	B. ship	714	Russell	Turner and Co	London	2nd inst
Canvas Back	Sept 5	B. ship	741	Gunderson	Russell and Co		
Capiolani	Oct 15	B. bark	540	Shields	Gibb, Livingston and Co		
Castle	Nov 6	Sia. bk		Outleldt	A. R. Tilby and Co		
Catalpa	Aug 15	A. bark	240	Stevens	Allen and Co		
Cathrina	Nov 28	Ha. bk	238	Gram	Clausen Droege and Co		
Celestial	Oct 3	B. ship	401	Robinson	Gibb, Livingston and Co		
Chetah	Nov 26	B. bark	748	Reid	Fletcher and Co		
Chrysolite	Nov 5	B. ship	471	Varian	Johnson and Co		
Chusan	Nov 12	Ha. sch	209	Wagner	Siemssen and Co		
Concurrent	July 16	Da. bk	239	Iwersen	Wm. Pustau and Co	Repairs	
Constance	Aug 4	B. bark	534	Smitkin	Dadabhoy and Co	Liverpool	Early
Coringa	Apr 21	B. ship	886	Hubbard	A. Habibhoy and Co	Liverpool	Early
Coutine	Nov 14	B. bark	352	Oehlitree	Johnson and Co		
Countess Russell	Aug 12	B. ship	965	Thompson	Oppert and Co	London	Imdt
Courier	Nov 1	B. bark		Le Gros	Geo. Barnet and Co	London	Imdt
Daisy	Nov 2	B. bark		Collacks	Rehhoff, Vale and Co	London	Early
De Hoop	Nov 21	Du. sch	146	Vondaryn	Bourjau, Hübener and Co		
Delhi	Aug 2	B. ship	675	Sanderson	Smith, Kennedy and Co	London	Early
Denia	Nov 2	Spa. sch	230	de Astrutegin	Phillips, Moore and Co	Manila	2nd inst
Diligentia	Sept 3	B. ship	650	Porter	Johnson and Co	London	Early
E. W. Sephern	Sept 12	A. schr	393	Nye	H. Fogg and Co	Foochau	2nd inst
Eastern Chief	Oct 11	B. bark	401	Fraser	Dow and Co		
Edith	Oct 13	B. bark	386	Qvitvie			
Elizabeth	Oct 19	B. bark	442	Samson	A. R. Tilby and Co		
Ellen Radford	Nov 26	B. bark	308	Evans	Bower, Hanbury and Co	Chefoo	Early
Esslyn	Nov 10	B. bark	484	Black	Dow and Co		
Esmeralda	Nov 23	Sco. sch	213	Beck			
Fisella	Oct 20	B. ship	448	Murray	Fletcher and Co	New York	Early
Forres	Nov 12	B. bark	243	Kangles	Wm. Pustau and Co		
Fortitude	Oct 22	B. bark	372		Johnson and Co		
Giana	Oct 17	B. ship	1257	Nicholson	D. Khakoo and Co	Liverpool	Early
Glenisla	Oct 25	B. bark	372	Peock	Fraser and Co	Hongkong	Imdt
Grenadier	Oct 12	B. ship	542	Miller	Smith, Kennedy and Co	Hongkong	2nd 28 ult
Hainan	Nov 21	Ha. sch	298	Burmeister	Siemssen and Co		
Halcyon		Ra.cut.					
Her Majesty	Aug 17	B. ship	1112	Seymour	Dadabhoy and Co	Liverpool	Early
Herzog Ernst	Nov 7	Bre. bk	286	Piass	Olyphant and Co		
Isabella	Sept 14	B. ship	1090	Koller	Allen and Co	Liverpool	Early
J. C. Munro	Oct 19	B. ship	612	Wood	Lindsay and Co		
James Miller	Nov 30	A. schr	471	Bennett	Captain		
James Russell	Aug 24	B. ship	678	Griffith	Hoga Brothers	London	Early
Jane Leech	Nov 15	B. ship	903	Bingham	Smith, Kennedy and Co		
Jeanie Douglas	Oct 20	B. ship	1169	Donaldson	Siemssen and Co		
John Bull	Nov 23	B. bark					
John Cobbold	Nov 30	B. bark	220				
John Nicholson	Nov 2	B. ship	685	Hefferman	Jardine, Matheson and Co		
Jubilee	Oct 20	B. ship	764	Grant	Fletcher and Co	London	Early
Julia	Sept 19	Fr bk			Vaucher, Frères		
Kaffir Chief	Sept 12	B. schr	186	James	Order		
Kate Cleather	Nov 9	B. bark	375	Johnson	Order		
Kingsan	Nov 18	A. ship	450	Wills	Captain		
L'Anversois	Aug 19	Fr bk	370		Nichol Latimer and Co		
Lady McNaght'n	July 6	B. ship	570		Geo. Barnet and Co		
La Serena	Nov 19	B. bark	352	Benz	Johnson and Co		
Lieut. Bellot	Nov 23	Fr bk	220	Gourdet	Smith, Kennedy and Co		
Lizzie Allen	Nov 19	B. bark	325	Staples	Lindsay and Co		
Loehlevon Castle	Sept 21	B. ship	602	Stewart	Jarvie, Thorburn and Co	London	Early
Lucksia	Nov 4						
Loeling	Oct 16	Pru. bk	240	Dunn	Oxford and Co		
Lord Macauley	Nov 29	B. ship	883	Care	Jardine, Matheson and Co		
Lord Palmerston	Nov 30	B. bark	543	McCready	Captain		
L'Oriental	Nov 3	Fr bk	275		Vaucher, Frères		
Lucy E. Ashby	Nov 19	A. bark	346	Ashby	Dent and Co		
Mathilde	Nov 28	Ha. bk					
Meta	Nov 22	Da. sch	120	Michelsen	Kunst, Röhl and Co		
Nabob	July 6	A. bark	535		Olyphant and Co		
Naomi	Nov 2	B. ship	709	Sayers	Lindsay and Co	London	Early
Niagra	Nov 18	Nor. bk	291	Krefting	Order		
Nora Greame	Aug 2	B. ship	1001	Bake	Moses and Co	Liverpool	Imdt
Orion	Nov 18	A. ship	1297	Whiting	Order		
Ouzuri	Nov 2	B. bark	360	Peton	John Thorne	Hakodadi	To-day
Palmerston	Nov 17	B. bark	394	Millard	Reid and Co		
Pearl	Nov 12	B. schr	122	Warland	Smith, Kennedy and Co	Takao	Early
Princess of Wales	Oct 16	B. bark	353	Barron	Fletcher and Co	Montreal	Imdt
Queensbury	Nov 11	B. ship	625	Binnie	A. Ellissen and Co		
Quick	Dec 1	B. brig	220	Vebert	Kunst, Röhl and Co		
Quivive		B. schr	107	Brown	David Sassoon, Sons and Co		
Richard	Nov 18	B. bark	250	Huchrutter	Siemssen and Co		
Rolla	July 3	B. brig	144	Roberts			
Rondee	Aug 2	B. ship	1055	Shelford	Jamesjee Ardaseer and Co	Liverpool	Early
Sabino	Oct 21	A. ship	1153	Woodward	Frazar and Co	Manila	2nd inst
Sailor Home	Aug 31	B. ship	1210	Bryant	D. Khakoo and Co	Liverpool	Early
Savoir Faire	Aug 4	B. ship	1396	Melkee			
Sebastopol	Mar 16	B. ship	934	Lowther		Laid up	
Shelburne	Nov 25	B. bark	372	Lowe	Jardine, Matheson and Co		
Silvia	Oct 17	B. ship	1400	Cato	Jairaz Manjee and Co	Liverpool	Early
Singapore	Nov 17	Pre. sch	278	Hüljes	Bourjau, Hübener and Co	Hongkong	Early
Sir H. Parkes	Nov 17	B. ship	866	Chapman	Shaw, Brothers and Co		
Sopia	Nov 25	B. bark	686	Whitehill	Bourjau, Hubener and Co		
Spes	Oct 14	B. ship	369	Hoghilton	Dow and Co	Liverpool	Early
Spirit of Trade	Nov 12	B. bark	323	Simpson	Order		
Spirit of the Deep	Aug 21	B. ship	627	Hewitt	Jardine, Matheson and Co	London	Early
Spray of the Ocean	Nov 2	B. ship	805	Slaughter	W. R. Adamson and Co		
Springwood	Nov 30	B. ship	989	Smythe	Order		
Star	Nov 21	A. schr	251	Sparrow	Angel and Co	Nagasaki	Early
Star Queen	Nov 17	B. ship	769	Shergold	Smith, Kennedy and Co		
Stewart Wortly	Nov 19	B. ship	791	Nicholson	Jardine, Matheson and Co		
Tamerlane	Oct 19	B. ship	791	Hughes	Smith, Kennedy and Co		
Teemehang	Nov 21	B. schr	330	Guillet			
Triesie	Nov 21	B. bark	360	Pretto	Petrecochino and Co		
Tunnavo	Nov 30	Aus. bg	250	Sandstella	Order		
Twilight	Nov 18	B. ship	630	McAlley	Frazar and Co		
Uranus	Nov 29	Ha. bk	228	Petersen			
Valetta	Nov 30	B. bark	336	Dawes	Frazar and Co	Chefoo	Early
Weymouth	Oct 9	B. ship	820	Norris	Hogg Brothers		
Whitehall	Nov 29	B. ship	937	James	Order		
Wrecker	June 18	B. schr	148				
Yorick	Oct 8	B. ship	1402	More	Fletcher and Co	Liverpool	Early

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